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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

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TOWN OF LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



— FOR THE —

Year Ending December 31

1941

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ORANGE, MASS.

THE ART PRESS

1942

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$625 00
D. C. Herron, selectman, registrar, welfare board	\$ 65 00	
W. J. Black, selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
J. B. Glabach, selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
H. W. Severance, assessor	45 00	
A. A. Phillips, assessor	45 00	
Charles H. Robertson, assessor	45 00	
H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer	150 00	
H. V. Campbell, tax collector	100 00	
Bessie I. Black, auditor	15 00	
John H. Newcomb, constable	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$614 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State		\$5850 00
Town		600 00
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		\$6450 00
G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$621 63	
Edward Koshinsky	365 57	
Harold Pratt	251 33	
James McDonald	194 53	

Stanley Richardson	\$288 08
Richard Carey	277 88
Harold Campbell	105 15
Ralph Phillips	78 70
A. P. Black	41 00
D. McHenry	12 00
A. M. Howes	9 60
Charles Robertson	8 20
Floyd Robertson	6 75
W. Bezio	9 60
Ralph Gray	9 80
Bert Whitney	17 60
Kenneth Barton	2 70
Ephraim Metelica	3 15
Arnold Black	3 00
Louis Black	3 00
Henry Farnum	3 75
Earl Brooks	3 00
John Newcomb	1 20
John Orde	1 80
Lively Brothers, shovel	530 00
D. C. Herron, trucking	431 45
H. W. Severance	690 10
M. S. Muka	340 50
W. P. Croutworst	332 25
H. C. Orr	136 50
E. Elwell	222 00
C. Baker	120 00
D. Shearer	51 00
H. Glabach	128 25
Frank Hunt, gravel	321 60
C. A. Denison	68 20
Ralph Elwell	60
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	34 05
T. Slosman, culvert	180 00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., cement	1 30
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	543 06
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	\$6449 98

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90

Appropriation: State	\$2000 00
County	1000 00
Town	1000 00
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	\$4000 00

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$301 22
Harold Pratt	136 00
Edward Koshinsky	183 65
James McDonald	178 05
Harold Campbell	124 12
Stanley Richardson	52 00
Richard Carey	52 00
John Farnum	9 50
Henry Farnum	9 50
Lively Brothers, shovel	633 00
D. C. Herron, trucking	245 00
H. C. Orr	88 50
W. P. Croutworst	241 50
H. W. Severance	119 25
H. A. Glabach	105 00
M. S. Muka	111 00
E. Elwell	106 50
E. Elwell, trucking cement posts	126 00
State Prison, cement posts	546 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	175 40
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	117 31
Frank Hunt, gravel	202 70
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc., cement	66 05
Frank Hance, steel	11 55
A. F. Gingras, dynamite	13 00
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	22 45
G. W. Hall, cement mixer	23 75
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	\$4000 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: State		\$500 00
Town		500 00
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		\$1000 00
G. W. Hall	\$ 70 31	
Edward Koshinsky	26 11	
Harold Pratt	26 33	
Stanley Richardson	25 43	
Richard Carey	25 43	
Ralph Phillips	15 08	
Harold Campbell	28 73	
James McDonald	20 25	
Frank Hunt, gravel	11 40	
H. W. Severance, trucking	39 00	
D. C. Herron	68 25	
M. S. Muka	22 50	
H. C. Orr	10 50	
American Tar Co.	603 28	
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$1000 00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Transfer from reserve fund		64 96
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		\$164 96
A. P. Black	\$20 30	
Edward Koshinsky	1 50	
Stanley Richardson	6 76	
Charles Bell	6 40	
Louis Black	7 50	
Andrew McDonald	3 00	
Earl Brooks	3 00	
Floyd Robertson	7 20	
Charles Robertson	7 20	

James McDonald	\$ 7 20	
Austin Dobias	1 80	
G. W. Hall	5 20	
W. P. Croutworst	24 00	
D. C. Herron	24 00	
H. W. Severance	24 00	
H. V. Campbell	4 50	
Frank Hunt, gravel	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$164 96

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$300 00
Transfer from reserve fund	14 39
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	\$314 39

Henry Glabach	\$71 63	
Edward Koshinsky	75 73	
Ralph Phillips	21 02	
Charles Robertson	13 20	
Earl Brooks	11 82	
Burton Whitney	3 38	
Russell Howes	8 25	
Ralph Gray	5 82	
Louis Black	3 20	
Harold Pratt	1 29	
W. P. Croutworst	3 60	
A. M. Howes	6 00	
William Orr	90	
Harold Campbell	8 02	
G. W. Hall	16 35	
Ray Robertson	2 00	
George Howes	6 38	
W. J. Black	23 80	
H. W. Severance	6 00	
Dunklee Sand and Cement Co.	2 40	
Illinois Wire and Mfg. Co., snow fence	23 60	
	<hr/>	\$314 39

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$300 00
Transfer from reserve fund		54 09
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		\$354 09
Henry A. Glabach	\$223 11	
Frank Hance, tools	28 19	
S. Allen Sons, tools	17 89	
Nicoll-Talcott Corp.	9 10	
George Staiger	80	
Fred G. Huntley, road rake	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$354 09

RAILING

Appropriation		\$100 00
G. W. Hall	\$7 15	
James McDonald	4 50	
Harold Pratt	4 15	
	<hr/>	\$15 80

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$250 00
W. J. Black	\$16 05	
Floyd Robertson	13 35	
Clifford Haskell	2 70	
Henry Farnum	4 80	
Clark Hardware Co.	70	
C. A. Denison	79 20	
	<hr/>	\$116 80

MACHINERY BUILDING

Appropriation	\$1250 00
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William S. Kemp	\$295 49	
Henry A. Glabach, lumber	257 33	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	138 64	
Michele Siano and Son	323 60	
Thomas Gass Co.	10 80	
Clark Electric Co.	64 63	
J. B. Kennedy	5 04	
Coburn Trolley Track Co.	54 00	
Noyes Foundry Co.	7 00	
Frank Hance	11 81	
H. C. Orr	49 88	
M. S. Muka	9 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	6 20	
John Farnum	6 75	
Henry Farnum	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$1246 92

USED CLETRAC TRACTOR AND SNOWPLOW

Appropriation		\$850 00
Nicoll-Talcott Co.	\$590 00	
Clyde A. Coombs, tractor parts	195 14	
Henry A. Glabach, labor	64 79	
	<hr/>	\$849 93

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$100 00
The Art Press, town reports	\$51 25	
E. A. Hall Co., ballots	9 08	
Barre Gazette, tax bills	10 20	
Hobbs and Warren Inc.	5 16	
Recorder Gazette	2 57	
Brown Printing Co., warrant sheets	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 26

GYPSY MOTHS

Appropriation	\$160 00
Transfer from reserve fund	1 78
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	\$161 78

John Orde, superintendent	\$59 38	
M. S. Muka	24 00	
Harold Campbell	9 60	
Ralph Phillips	25 60	
Waldo Severance	14 40	
Burton Whitney	17 20	
Henry Farnum	9 60	
Frank Hance, supplies	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 78

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$15 00
Rev. Reuel K. Rust	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	3 20	
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$50 00
F. Wilton Dean, M. D.	\$25 00	
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INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
George Staiger	\$50 00	
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INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$75 00
Ernest Brooks	\$75 00	
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BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$45 00
Frank Porter	\$21 00	
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EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Clark Hardware Co., wire	\$31 56	
George Howes, trucking	1 50	
Harold Pratt	16 65	
	<hr/>	\$49 71

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$30 00
Henry A. Glabach	\$ 6 60	
George Staiger	1 80	
Frederick Staiger	1 20	
Irving Bassett	80	
George Howes	1 80	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Supply Co.	12 10	
	<hr/>	\$24 30

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$30 00
Milton Stebbins	\$6 00	
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CROUTWORST ROAD

Appropriation		\$225 00
Treasurer of Franklin County	\$225 00	
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LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Interest on library fund		23 11
Due library January 1, 1941		7 96
Transfer from reserve fund		9 97
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		\$91 04

Edith M. Howes, librarian	\$39 00	
Edith M. Howes, supplies and cleaning	8 13	
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	7 50	
Packard Insurance Co.	36 41	
	<hr/>	\$91 04

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	\$0 00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$875 00
Franklin County Trust Co.	
Tractor note	\$750 00
Interest on tractor notes	63 33
Interest on temporary loan	37 33
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4 00
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	\$854 66

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$450 00
W. A. Davenport, legal advice	\$126 00	
W. A. Davenport, treasurer, clerk, tax collector bonds	31 00	
Franklin County Trust Co., bank charge	13	
H. V. Campbell, postage	28 67	
Bessie I. Black, postage	40	
H. W. Severance, postage	4 37	
D. C. Herron, postage and telephone	8 65	
A. P. Black, telephone	1 70	
W. J. Black, wood	26 00	
John B. Glabach, taking street list	5 00	
Seth P. Ewer, sealer's salary	10 00	
Seth P. Ewer, justice of peace fees	1 25	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	35	
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	11 86	
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	78	
Charles F. Fairhurst, selectmen's association dues	6 00	
State Prison, school signs	15 00	
Stimson and Son, insurance on town hall	87 00	
C. H. Demond, town clerk supplies	2 85	
S. Allen's Sons, town hall supplies	3 00	
Sears Roebuck and Co., town hall supplies	1 39	
G. W. Hall, janitor	50 00	
G. W. Hall, supplies	4 89	
	<hr/>	\$426 29

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Expended as per book account	801 22

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$1200 00
Transfer from reserve fund	19 85
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	\$1219 85
Expended as per book account	1219 85

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received	\$1038 00
Expended as per book account	1038 00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Received		\$34 57
Gratia E. Campbell	\$ 8 65	
Edith M. Howes	25 92	
	<hr/>	\$34 57

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to snow removal account	\$14 39	
Transferred to special highway account	64 96	
Transferred to machinery account	54 09	
Transferred to gypsy moth account	1 78	
Transferred to miscellaneous account	12 70	
Transferred to old age assistance	19 85	
	<hr/>	\$167 77

ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport, south cemetery interest	\$ 24 78
Treasurer of Franklin County	
County tax	683 15
Dog licenses	149 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State tax	\$ 825 00	
State parks and reservations	13 10	
Veteran's exemption	2 00	
A. A. Phillips, wild cat bounty	10 00	
H. Z. Cobb, excise tax refund	30	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5707 33

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HERRON
 WILLIAM J. BLACK
 HERMAN W. SEVERANCE

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 23, 1942.

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1942

Town Officers	\$ 625 00
Public Welfare	850 00
Old Age Assistance	1400 00
Snow Removal	500 00
Bridges	700 00
Railing	100 00
Highway Chapter 81	600 00
Highway Chapter 90	1000 00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00
Special Highway	100 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	160 00
Memorial Day	15 00

Board of Health	\$ 25 00	
Library	50 00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	75 00	
Inspection of Animals and Barns	50 00	
Tree Warden	30 00	
Fire Warden	30 00	
Miscellaneous	450 00	
Printing	100 00	
Machinery Account	500 00	
Notes and Interest	1375 00	
Schools	9000 00	
		<hr/> \$18235 00

1941—CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN TOWN OF LEYDEN

1	Greenfield Road	\$1105 73
2	Brattleboro Road	689 35
3	Frizzell Hill	347 90
4	N. Bernardston Road	10 30
5	East Hill Road	322 04
6	East Hill Branch	— —
7	Keets Brook Road	154 21
8	Paige Road	— —
9	Alexander Road	250 65
10	County Road	564 68
11	Hunt Road	4 90
12	W. S. Black Road	— —
13	Eden Road	291 25
14	East Glen Road	323 48
15	Wilson Road	4 50
16	Gates Road	160 81
17	River Road	367 35
18	Lyon Mill Road	8 38
19	West Leyden Road	1181 00
20	Bell Road	181 96
21	George Lamb Road	— —
22	Kately Hill Road	133 08

23	South Schoolhouse Road	\$253 70
24	Coates Road	35 46
25	Brooks Road	44 25
	Signs	— —
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	Total	\$6434 98
Allotments:		
	State	\$5850 00
	Town	585 00
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	Total	\$6435 00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

February	4	William Calder Herron
April	15	Jane Esther Rust
April	23	— — — Glabach
July	17	Wayne Lewis Miller
November	5	Margaret Ann Snow
November	24	Martha Rae Ellen Cobb

MARRIAGES

April	3	Harold Ludwig Johnson and Anna Louise Phelps
April	26	Bernard F. York and Gertrude E. Johnson
May	30	Harold Lynde and Nancy Loveland
June	28	John Edwin Sawyer and Ruth June Barton
September	6	Darwin Douglas Hine and Harriett Minerva Howes
November	2	Wilhelm Carl Glabach and Doris Evelyn Wilder

November 15	Waldo D. Severance and Doris E. Butler
December 31	William Edward Christian Fritz and Ursula Munson Hine

DEATHS

January 4	Maranda Farnum, 89 years
January 9	Esther Louise Rhodes, 16 years
April 21	Josephine Berry, 56 years
April 23	— — — Glabach, — years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

43 males at \$2.00	\$86 00	
6 females at \$5.00	30 00	
10 females spayed at \$2.00	20 00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 00
Paid town treasurer	\$149 00	
Clerk's fees 60 at 20c	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING
LICENSES

11 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$22 00	
21 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	42 00	
8 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	26 00	
7 Women and Minor Fishing Licenses at \$1.25	8 75	
2 Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses at \$5.25	10 50	
2 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	free	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting License at \$10.25	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$119 50

Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$107 00	
Fees retained 50 at 25c	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$119 50

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk

Audited January 23, 1942.

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1941	\$7082 23
Income from Davenport Fund	22 00
Income from Library Fund	23 11
Income from Barstow Fund	31 03
Quintus Allen Legacy	300 00
Dog money returned by County	151 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
School fund	1734 35
Vocational education	730 33
Tuition state wards	408 36
Superintendent's salary	290 00
High school tuition	1462 00
High school transportation	1077 39
Income tax	1193 05
Corporation tax, business	99 26
Corporation tax, bus	7 38
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	33 67
Inspection of animals	25 00

Highway fund, Chapter 504	\$2394 74
Highways, Chapter 81 balance for 1940	651 36
Highways, Chapter 81	4726 31
Highways, Chapter 90	2000 00
Highways, Chapter 90 maintenance	500 00
Reimbursement old age assistance	1267 15
U. S. Grant for old age assistance	1038 00
U. S. Grant for administration of O. A. A.	34 57
County of Franklin, Chapter 90 highway	1000 00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	8 18
Road machinery earnings	572 91
Sale of West Leyden School	100 00
Redemption tax title	36 62
County of Franklin, wild cat bounty	10 00
American Surety Co., refund	2 50
Welfare aid refund	5 00
Slaughtering license	1 00
Auctioneer's license	2 00
Telephone tolls	05
Franklin County Trust Co.	
Equipment loan	500 00
Temporary loan	4000 00
Town of Conway, reimbursement O. A. A.	50 00
Interest South Cemetery funds	24 78
Town Clerk, dog licenses	149 00
Outstanding checks	5 29
Interest 1938 tax	9 33
Interest 1939 tax	89 70
Interest 1940 tax	53 56
Interest 1941 tax	1 79
Interest 1940 motor excise tax	55
Interest 1941 motor excise tax	1 42
Demands 1938 tax	35
Demands 1939 tax	8 05
Demands 1941 motor excise tax	1 75
Library fines	16
	<hr/> \$33917 28

Taxes

1938 Tax	\$ 32 08	
1939 Tax	1443 33	
1940 Tax	1968 11	
1941 Tax	4658 79	
1939 Poll Tax	22 50	
1940 Poll Tax	48 00	
1941 Poll Tax	112 00	
1940 Motor Excise Tax	18 19	
1941 Motor Excise Tax	456 05	
	<hr/>	\$8759 05
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		\$42675 33

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders	\$18947 44	
School Committee's orders	8757 00	
Welfare and O. A. A. orders	3093 64	
Temporary loan	4000 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	7877 25	
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Machinery Fund in Savings Bank

Balance January 1, 1941	\$108 35	
Interest	3 27	
	<hr/>	\$111 62

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

Audited January 23, 1942.

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax	Collected	Uncollected
1936		\$ 8 00
1938	\$ 32 08	5 25
1939	1443 33	102 25
1940	1968 11	1077 45
1941	4658 79	3228 67
1938 Poll		2 00
1939 Poll	22 50	10 00
1940 Poll	48 00	26 00
1941 Poll	112 00	72 00
1939 Motor Excise		6 00
1940 Motor Excise	18 19	
1941 Motor Excise	456 05	54 29

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Tax Collector

Audited January 23, 1942.

MARION P. OSGOOD

Auditor

Annual Report of the School Department

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TOWN OF LEYDEN

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Year Ending December 31, 1941

Organization

Evelyn R. Beaudoin, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Beatrice M. Miner, Secretary	Term expires 1944
John B. Glabach, Jr.	Term expires 1942

Superintendent of Schools

Robert N. Taylor, B. Ch. E., M. Ed.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Dorothy M. Streeter, R. N.

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 5, 1942—Schools close February 29, 1942
 Schools open March 2, 1942—Schools close April 17, 1942
 Schools open April 27, 1942—Schools close June 5, 1942
 Schools open September 8, 1942—Schools close December 18,

1942

Schools open January 4, 1943—Schools close February 19, 1943
 Schools open March 1, 1943—Schools close April 16, 1943
 Schools open April 26, 1943—Schools close June 11, 1943

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

It gives me great pleasure to present herewith my first report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report is based on the work of Mr. Robbins to October 1, 1941 and my own observation from September 1, and covers the 170th year of Public Education in the Town of Leyden.

Mr. Linville W. Robbins retired on October 1, 1941 after having served the School Department of the Town of Leyden faithfully for 15 years. We of the School Department join with the citizens of Leyden in wishing him many happy years to enjoy his retirement.

TEACHER CHANGES

Once again it becomes necessary to report a change of teachers due to the resignation on February 19, 1941 of Mrs. Jessie Glabach at Beavermeadow because of ill health and of Mrs. Gertrude Bolton in June, at Center School, because of added home responsibilities. Miss Anna Fisher resigned in June at South School after one year with us to be married and is now Mrs. Phurstun Plantinga. Miss Wood resigned in December to accept a position as third grade teacher in the Warehouse Point, Connecticut graded school. Miss Wood has endeared herself to the community and we congratulate her on her successful promotion.

As is always the case during periods of good business activity many prospective teachers find more remunerative employment in industry, thus leaving a limited field of applicants for rural school positions. Nevertheless Leyden was fortunate in obtaining in April as teacher for the Beavermeadow School, Miss Florence Wood of East Springfield, Massachusetts. Miss Wood is a Graduate of Westfield State Teachers' College and has had two

years of successful teaching experience in Northfield, and Berlin, Vermont. For the vacancy in the South School, Miss Elva Martineau of South Vernon, Vermont, was hired. Miss Martineau is a graduate of the two year course at Castleton Normal School and comes to Leyden after one year of successful teaching experience at Bethel, Vermont. At the opening of schools on September 2 we had not appointed a regular teacher for the Center School and Mrs. Glabach consented to substitute until we were able to get one. The position was filled in late September by the appointment of Miss Eva Fisher of Northfield who has completed two years at Michigan State Teachers College and plans to return to complete her course in the near future. At the present time no one has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Wood's resignation. Notwithstanding the shortage of teachers I believe the staff in Leyden to be efficient and capable and our pupils receive more personal attention than would be the case in a large city schoolroom where the teacher has 35 or 40 pupils in her charge. The Leyden teachers have an opportunity to know the capability of the individual child and are thus able to concentrate on having each one work to the limit of his ability.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The problem of supplying water at the Center School was found to be impossible of solution since the building is on a ledge. The pipe supplying the water could not be buried sufficiently deep to prevent its freezing in the winter.

A new ceiling has been put in the Beavermeadow School and the walls have been refinished, thus making it an attractive school room again. First Aid kits have been placed in all of the schools and are to be considered an investment in "Safety Education."

The old system of oiling school room floors has now been condemned by educators and the State Department of Public Safety because of the increased fire hazard. We have cleaned and resurfaced the floors in the South and Center Schools and they are now much cleaner and easier to care for.

MUSIC EDUCATION

Since music is one of our oldest forms of enjoyment and at the same time an inestimable factor in the cultural development of our children I believe we are justified in making it an important part of our educational program. There is no doubt in my mind that parents receive a just payment in human pride to have their children take part in the musical program of the schools at promotion time and at other special occasions. The children look forward with eager anticipation to the day of the music supervisor's visit. It is a worthwhile school activity.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

The school department is appreciative of the contributions of playground equipment from the P. T. A. and welcome constructive suggestions from any community organization interested in the problem of education.

IN CONCLUSION

The usual reports of the School Physician and School Nurse are included.

May I express my appreciation to the citizens and to the School Board for their continued cooperation in making our schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1941

Beavermeadow

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	7
Girls	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	4
Total	1	2	1	1	3	0	1	2	11

Center

Boys	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	9
Girls	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
Total	6	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	13

South

Boys	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
Girls	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	9

Town

Boys	8	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	22
Girls	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	11
Total	9	3	4	4	6	2	3	2	33

Pupils Attending Greenfield Public Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total
Junior High School	0	5	5
Senior High School	5	3	8
Vocational School	3	0	3
Total	8	8	16
Total Registration			49

Census Report

The annual census of children in Leyden between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1941, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between the ages of 5 and 7	10	2	12
Between the ages of 7 and 16	17	17	34
Total	27	19	46

NET COST OF SCHOOLS, 1941

Expended by the School Department in 1941	\$8757 00
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State of Massachusetts reimbursements which are paid to the town after the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the town school fund has been expended.

School Fund Part I	\$ 550 00	
School Fund Part II	1734 35	
High School Tuition	1462 00	
High School Transportation	1077 39	
Vocational School Tuition and Transportation	730 33	
Superintendent's Salary	290 00	
Amount received for Tuition and Transportation of non-resident pupils	408 36	
Total Reimbursements		\$6252 43
Net cost of schools, 1941		\$2504 57

Report of the School Nurse

Herewith I submit my report as School Nurse of the Town of Leyden for the year 1941.

The children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall and in the fall Miss Whitteker tested the hearing of all children in the third grade and over, with the result that several children were found to have some hearing units lost.

An unsuccessful diphtheria clinic was held with the total number of children inoculated only 11. I do hope that this next year you will see the advisability of holding another diphtheria clinic and really turning out full force to it. You see we may not be able to get the diphtheria toxoid much longer due to the war, and during war times there are apt to be so many plagues and diseases spread. I am sure you would not want your children to have something that could have been prevented.

Bad teeth still are the worst defect found in the schools.

I wish to thank the teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. STREETER, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

The regular physical examination of the school children was conducted in each of the schools in October as usual. The school nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, assisted at all examinations, and also weighed and measured all the pupils.

The health of the children was found to be good, bad teeth again being the predominant ailment. A summary of the defects found follows:

Defective teeth	9
Enlarged tonsils	1
Poor posture	1
Poor vision	2
Poor nutrition	2
Chest condition	1
Enlarged glands	1
Poor hearing	1
Glandular disbursement	1

A clinic was held during the summer in the Town Hall for the immunization of children against diphtheria. A fair number of children were immunized, but it is to be regretted that more children did not receive the inoculations, for especially in these times preventive medicine is most important.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

Town Controlled

INSTRUCTION

Bolton, Gertrude A., 20 weeks	\$570 00	
Fisher, Anna, 20 weeks	510 00	
Fisher, Eva, 14 weeks	297 50	
Fitch, Dorothy V., 8 weeks	190 00	
Glabach, Jessie, 11 weeks	261 25	
Martineau, Elva, 16 weeks	360 00	
Wood, Florence, 23 weeks	546 25	
Lawrence, Irving J.	275 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$3010 00

ADMINISTRATION

Robbins, L. W., Superintendent	\$405 00
Taylor, R. N. Superintendent	120 00
Committee	
Cobb, Harry Z., Chairman	15 00
Miner, Beatrice M., Secretary	15 00
Beaudoin, Evelyn	15 00
Beaudoin, Evelyn, telephone, postage	7 53
Miner, Beatrice, telephone, postage	2 02
Dobias, Alice	5 00
Haskell, Bessie	5 00
Johnson, Signe	2 50
Metelica, Marie	2 50
National Education Association	89
Print Shop The, letterheads	90
L. D. Quinlan, envelopes	2 54
Taylor, Robert, telephone	40

Giard Bros., order sheets	\$4 25	
Miller, Dorothy, annual meeting	5 00	
		<hr/> \$608 53

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, SUNDRIES

American Education Press	\$15 85	
Babb Co., Edward E.,	18 38	
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	7 07	
Bolton, Gertrude, graduation	2 20	
Cascade Paper Co.,	18 95	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	17 10	
Dowling School Supply	12 71	
Fisher, Anna, construction paper	25	
Ginn and Co.,	5 26	
Gledhill Bros.,	6 70	
Hammett Co., J. L.,	45 73	
Harper Bros.	5 81	
Laidlaw Bros.	13 84	
Macmillan Co., The	5 59	
Papercrafters Inc., The	1 72	
Print Shop, The	3 50	
Rand McNally Co.	75	
Row, Peterson Co.	39 10	
Schoolcrafters Inc.	3 36	
Snyder Typewriter Co.	3 60	
Staiger, George, express	87	
Toothaker, O. H.,	2 27	
Webster Publishing Co.	3 98	
Winston Co., John C.	2 75	
World Book Co.	6 59	
		<hr/> \$243 93

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

JANITORS

Bolton, Gertrude, 6 months	\$12 00
Fisher, Anna, 6 months	12 00
Fisher, Eva, 3 1-2 months	7 00

Fitch, Dorothy, 2 months	\$ 4 00	
Glabach, Jessie, 2 1-2 months	5 00	
Martineau, Elva, 4 months	8 00	
Wood, Florence, 6 months	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Beaudoin, Evelyn, express	\$ 1 25	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	11 25	
Du-Ev Products Co.	48 00	
Potter Stores, W. N.	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$62 00

FUEL

Black, W. J., 3 cords wood	\$28 00	
Cobb, Harry Z., wood and kindling	22 50	
Denison, C. A., wood and kindling	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 50

REPAIRS

Bailey, Louise, oiling floor	\$ 2 00	
Beaudoin, Evelyn, cocoa mat	1 39	
Clapp, L. E., moving piano	6 00	
Cook, Gertrude, piano	10 00	
Cromack, Edward, painting	94 42	
Department of Education, Division of the Blind	4 00	
Goodrich, A. L., repairs South School	14 70	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	34 50	
Hammett Co., J. L., desks Emergency Cases	56 57	
Rochester Chemical Co., perfumo blocks	18 00	
Staiger, Charlotte, piano	10 00	
Clark Hardware Co.	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$252 88

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dean, F. Wilton, M. D.	\$50 00	
Streeter, Dorothy	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00

TRANSPORTATION

Town

Barton, Mildred H., 10 months	\$425 00	
Howes, Felixina, 6 months	255 00	
Pratt, Harold, 4 months	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$850 00

Out of Town

Not town controlled

Barton, Mildred H.,	\$ 35 40	
Haskell, Bessie	11 20	
Miner, Wilfred	15 00	
Dobias, Austin	1500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1561 60

TUITION

Not town controlled

Bernardston, Town of	\$ 60 00	
Greenfield, Town of	1887 56	
	<hr/>	\$1947 56

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation		\$9000 00
Teachers' Salaries	\$3010 00	
Superintendents' Salaries	525 00	
Officers' Salaries	45 00	
Officers' Expenses	9 55	
Administration Expense	13 98	
Cleaning Schoolhouses	15 00	
Books, Supplies, Sundries	243 93	
Janitors	60 00	
Janitors' Supplies	62 00	
Fuel	80 50	
Repairs	252 88	
Medical Services	80 00	
Transportation—Town	850 00	
Transportation—Out-of-town	1561 60	
Tuition	1947 56	
	<hr/>	\$8757 00
Unexpended balance		243 00
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		\$9000 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN R. BEAUDOIN
JOHN B. GLABACH, JR.
BEATRICE M. MINER

School Committee

Audited January 23, 1942.

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

State Audit

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

May 28, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Donald C. Herron, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from November 14, 1937 to April 19, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from November 14, 1937, the date of the previous audit, to April 19, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds, or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 19, 1941.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's orders, the cash book was footed, and the cash balance on April 19, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository, and by inspection of the savings bank book.

It was noted that the amount of \$2,000 received from the State on January 5, 1939, as a reimbursement on account of Chapter 90 highway work, was entered on the treasurer's books as a receipt of 1938. The treasurer's cash book relating to receipts should be closed on December 31 and all money received after that date should be entered in the year of receipt, in accordance with the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It was also noted that the Federal grants received on account of old age assistance have been added to and merged with the town appropriation. Attention is called to Section 7, Chapter 436, Acts of 1936, which requires that the grant money received shall be kept in separate accounts and expended for the purposes specified by the State Department of Public Welfare.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and checked with the accounts of the treasurer and tax collector.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The payments of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses granted, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the treasurer being verified. The cash on hand April 19, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were verified by comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on April 19, 1941, was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were

examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand April 19, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The records of accounts receivable in the public welfare department, including the bureau of old age assistance, were examined. The departmental records were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's records of receipts, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of receipts of the librarian for fines were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand April 28, 1941, was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:FC

TOWN OF LEYDEN

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 19, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash		\$8052 57	State Parks and Reservations Tax— Overestimate	\$	81
Accounts Receivable:			Dog License Fees—Due County		7 20
Taxes:			Road Machinery Fund		299 52
Levy of 1936	\$ 8 00		Unexpended Balances:		
Levy of 1938	10 11		Federal Grants—Old Age Assistance:		
Levy of 1939	760 17		Assistance	\$ 336 00	
Levy of 1940	2561 86		Administration	11 20	
			General	13511 85	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		3340 14			13859 05
Levy of 1939	\$ 6 00				
Levy of 1940	13 89				
		19 89			
Tax Titles		332 66	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		1817 69

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TOWN OF LEYDEN



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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$665 00
D. C. Herron, selectman, registrar, welfare board	\$ 65 00	
W. J. Black, selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
H. W. Severance, selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
H. W. Severance, assessor	45 00	
A. A. Phillips, assessor	67 00	
Charles H. Robertson, assessor	45 00	
J. B. Glabach, assessor	22 00	
Marion Osgood, auditor	15 00	
H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer	150 00	
H. V. Campbell, tax collector	100 00	
John H. Newcomb, constable	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State	\$5850 00
Town	600 00
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	\$6450 00

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$755 78
Edward Koshinsky	210 03
Harold Pratt	349 00
James McDonald	452 45
H. V. Campbell	76 25
A. P. Black	200 50

Louis Black	\$ 68 05
Floyd Robertson	117 55
Charles Robertson	20 80
Richard Carey	6 00
George Pratt	5 80
Frederick Staiger	19 00
Clifford Howes	30 00
Charles Glabach	2 50
Houghton Miles	8 00
Ralph Phillips	7 75
Henry Farnum	1 50
Austin Dobias	2 00
Arthur Dobias	2 00
Robert Keech	2 00
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	605 28
A. F. Gingras, compressor	85 00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., dynamite	43 36
Dept. of Correction, signs	41 85
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	473 70
A. H. Wilson, culverts	193 50
American Tar Co., patching tar	63 60
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	407 00
H. W. Severance, trucking	487 20
D. C. Herron, trucking	412 00
H. V. Campbell, trucking	470 10
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	305 10
H. A. Glabach, trucking	183 20
Earl Elwell, trucking	87 50
Frank Hunt, gravel	193 70
Thomas White, gravel	51 50
Gertrude Cook, gravel	4 60
Charles M. Davenport, gravel	4 40
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	\$6449 55

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: State	\$250 00
Town	500 00
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	\$750 00

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$ 60 20	
Harold Pratt	28 00	
A. P. Black	12 50	
James McDonald	38 50	
Floyd Robertson	4 00	
Charles Robertson	4 00	
H. V. Campbell	13 50	
H. A. Glabach	10 06	
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	32 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	33 70	
American Tar Co.,	334 59	
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	7 00	
D. C. Herron, trucking	25 60	
H. W. Severance, trucking	22 40	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	66 85	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	37 60	
H. A. Glabach, trucking	16 00	
Earl Elwell, trucking	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$750 00

WEST LEYDEN BRIDGE CHAPTER 90

Appropriation: State		\$500 00
Town		500 00
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		\$1000 00
G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$111 10	
James McDonald	58 50	
Richard Carey	21 00	
Harold Pratt	39 00	
H. V. Campbell	39 30	
H. A. Glabach	4 00	
Floyd Robertson	53 10	
Charles Robertson	63 30	
W. B. Miner	5 00	
Fred Wells	8 50	
A. Worden	5 10	
L. Parker	5 10	

A. Galipault	\$ 5 10	
A. Herzig	5 10	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	48 00	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	45 00	
D. C. Herron, trucking	13 50	
Town of Colrain, trucking	12 00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	51 13	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Products Co.	10 80	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc., cement	130 00	
C. A. Denison, lumber	48 11	
S. Allen Sons, wire and nails	6 90	
G. W. Hall, cement mixer	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$806 64

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Charles Glabach	\$ 8 10	
A. P. Black	3 60	
James McDonald	14 30	
A. M. Howes	7 20	
Floyd Robertson	11 40	
Charles Robertson	8 55	
Austin Dobias	5 70	
Arthur Dobias	2 70	
Robert Keech	2 70	
Earle Brooks	6 00	
G. W. Hall	16 10	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	12 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$99 55

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transfer from reserve fund	19 23	
	<hr/>	\$219 23

G. W. Hall	\$ 12 95	
Haorld Pratt	6 00	
H. V. Campbell	7 75	
James McDonald	5 25	
Floyd Robertson	8 00	
Charles Robertson	8 00	
W. C. Baker	7 41	
Clark Hardware Co., spikes	5 10	
C. A. Denison, planks	158 77	
	<hr/>	\$219 23

RAILING

Appropriation		\$100 00
G. W. Hall	\$5 20	
Edward Koshinsky	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$8 80

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$300 00
Edward Koshinsky	\$ 48 10	
H. A. Glabach	7 00	
G. W. Hall	22 45	
Stanley Richardson	3 00	
James McDonald	2 00	
Floyd Robertson	2 00	
Charles Robertson	2 00	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	11 25	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	14 00	
H. W. Severance, trucking	12 00	
George Howes	5 90	
Minna Staiger	3 20	
Allied Steel Co.	150 44	
Clark Hardware Co.	10 00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, calcium chloride	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$299 94

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$500 00
Transfer from reserve fund		23 38
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		\$523 38
H. A. Glabach	\$223 09	
Nicoll-Talcott Corp.	169 42	
Clyde Coombs	29 80	
Allied Steel Co.	47 20	
Frank Hance, tools	32 95	
S. Allen Sons, tools	10 30	
George Staiger	10 62	
	<hr/>	\$523 38

MACHINERY BUILDING AND DRIVEWAY

Appropriation		\$350 00
G. W. Hall	\$ 5 60	
James McDonald	4 00	
Floyd Robertson	4 00	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	11 20	
D. C. Herron, trucking	11 20	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	11 20	
H. A. Glabach, trucking	11 20	
H. W. Severance, trucking	9 60	
Earl Elwell, trucking	12 25	
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	20 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$111 75

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$100 00
The Art Press, town reports	\$76 71	
E. A. Hall Co., ballots	9 08	

Barre Gazette, tax bills	\$6 25	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	4 43	
Greenfield Recorder Gazette, advertising tax sale	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 47

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$175 00
Stanley Richardson, superintendent	\$80 95	
A. P. Black	50 40	
Louis Black	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$167 35

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$700 00
Appropriated from machinery earnings		684 53
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		\$1384 53

Franklin County Trust Co.		
Tractor Notes	\$1250 00	
Interest on tractor notes	50 00	
Interest on temporary loan	39 11	
Director of accounts, certifying note	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1341 11

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$15 00
Rev. Reuel K. Rust	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$13 60

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$50 00
Merritt B. Low, M. D.	\$25 00	
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INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
George Staiger	\$50 00	
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INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$75 00
Ernest Brooks	\$75 00	
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BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Frank Porter	\$45 20	
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EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$25 00
Harold Pratt	\$4 00	
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$25 00
Expended		0 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$100 00
Crosby Film Co.	\$10 00	
Arthur F. Wood, arm bands	11 95	
Rugg Mfg. Co., police sticks	5 00	
The Dura Products Co., arm bands	50	
Chronicle Publishing Co., identification pictures	9 25	
Geo. C. McGuigan, identification pictures	1 25	
Grant and Walker, first aid kits	19 40	
Leon Beaudoin, expenses	6 61	
Henry Glabach, expenses	6 60	
C. B. Bolton, expense of installing telephone at observation post	12 69	
C. B. Bolton, expense of film and developing pictures of observers at post	9 12	
		<hr/> \$92 37

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transfer from reserve fund		64 52
		<hr/> \$514 52
W. A. Davenport, treasurer, clerk, tax collector bonds	\$ 31 50	
W. A. Davenport, clearing Mary Reid tax title in Land Court	152 45	
Franklin County Trust Co., check books	14 73	
Franklin County Trust Co., bank charge	32	
Brown Printing Co., warrant sheets	12 00	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds, recording tax titles	2 00	

W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	\$ 78	
Stimson and Son, insurance on town hall and Cook house	94 00	
Charles F. Fairhurst, selectmen's assoc- iation dues	6 00	
C. H. Demond, record books and repair- ing adding machine	34 90	
G. W. Hall, janitor	50 00	
Casper Zimmerman, sawing wood	3 50	
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	13 41	
Clark Hardware Co., town hall supplies	1 80	
S. Allen Sons, town hall supplies	3 05	
Fred Groll, stove	15 00	
Seth P. Ewer, sealer's salary and justice of peace fees	11 00	
Seth P. Ewer, election officer	3 00	
Bessie I. Black, election officer	1 50	
John B. Glabach, election officer	3 00	
Edith M. Howes, election officer	3 00	
Mildred E. Severance, election officer	1 50	
Evelyn Beaudoin, election officer	1 50	
Hannah E. Orr, election officer	1 50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	2 15	
H. V. Campbell, postage	34 22	
George Howes	75	
G. W. Hall	1 00	
Harold Pratt	1 00	
A. P. Black	1 00	
James McDonald	1 00	
H. V. Campbell	1 00	
Herbert C. Orr	2 00	
Hobbs and Warren Inc., tax forms	2 56	
Barre Gazette, tax forms	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$514 52

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation

\$30 00

Austin Dobias	\$9 00	
Henry Farnum	7 20	
Arthur Dobias	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$21 60

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$1500 00
Blanchard Associates Inc.	\$530 95	
D. B. Smith and Co.	66 00	
H. A. Glabach	12 50	
George Howes	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$610 45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$1400 00
Expended as per book account	1313 98

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received	\$1195 50
Expended as per book account	1195 50

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Received		\$39 84
Edith M. Howes	\$ 6 96	
H. W. Severance	16 63	
John B. Glabach, Jr.	16 25	
	<hr/>	\$39 84

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Town appropriation	\$40 00
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H. W. Severance	\$14 62	
John B. Glabach, Jr.	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 62

WELFARE

Appropriation		\$850 00
Expended as per book account		684 36

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Interest on library fund	23 11	
		\$73 11
Edith M. Howes, librarian	39 00	
Edith M. Howes, supplies	39	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	9 00	
Mary J. Pratt	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$52 89

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to bridge account	\$19 23	
Transferred to miscellaneous account	64 52	
Transferred to machinery account	23 38	
	<hr/>	\$107 13

ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport, south cemetery interest	\$ 27 13	
Treasurer of Franklin County		
County tax	683 15	
Dog licenses	129 80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State tax	750 00	

State parks and reservations	\$ 10 84	
State audit	240 70	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5841 62

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HERRON
JOHN B. GLABACH, JR.

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 15, 1943.

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1943

Town Officers	\$ 625 00
Public Welfare	800 00
Old Age Assistance	1600 00
Snow Removal	500 00
Bridges	300 00
Railing	100 00
Highway Chapter 81	600 00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00
Special Highway	100 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	160 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Board of Health	25 00
Library	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	75 00
Inspection of Animals and Barns	50 00

Tree Warden	\$ 100 00
Fire Warden	500 00
Miscellaneous	450 00
Printing	125 00
Machinery Account	500 00
Notes and Interest	850 00
Schools	9000 00
	<hr/> \$17025 00

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1942	\$7877 25
Income from Davenport fund	22 00
Income from Library fund	23 11
Quintus Allen Legacy	400 00
Dog money returned by County	116 21
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
School fund	1728 32
Vocational education	501 03
Tuition State wards	400 41
Superintendent's salary	290 00
High school tuition	1464 64
High school transportation	975 91
Income tax	1255 00
Corporation tax, business	237 72
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	33 36
Inspection of animals	25 00
Meal tax	15 30
Highway fund, Chapter 420	2394 74
Highways, Chapter 81 balance for	
1941	1123 69
Highways, Chapter 81	3716 62

Highways, Chapter 90	\$ 403 32
Highways, Chapter 90 maintenance	250 00
Old age assistance	895 05
U. S. Grant for old age assistance	1195 50
U. S. Grant for administration of O. A. A.	39 84
County of Franklin, Chapter 90 highway	403 32
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	7 15
Road machinery earnings for 1942	612 28
Road machinery earnings withdrawn from savings account	111 62
Motorist Insurance Co.	7 88
Sale of used lumber	5 00
Slaughtering license	1 00
Auctioneer's license	2 00
Land Court	16 12
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00
Town of Conway, reimbursement O. A. A.	50 00
Interest south cemetery funds	27 13
Town Clerk, dog licenses	129 80
Interest 1938 tax	40
Interest 1939 tax	8 67
Interest 1940 tax	71 75
Interest 1941 tax	61 73
Interest 1942 tax	1 60
Interest 1939 motor excise tax	24
Interest 1941 motor excise tax	59
Interest 1942 motor excise tax	32
Demands 1938 tax	35
Demands 1939 tax	1 40
Demands 1940 tax	6 65
Demands 1941 tax	1 75
Demands 1939 motor excise tax	35
Demands 1941 motor excise tax	70
Demands 1942 motor excise tax	70
	<hr/> \$30914 52

Taxes

1939 Tax	\$ 86 00	
1940 Tax	1064 25	
1941 Tax	2055 67	
1942 Tax	5819 95	
1938 Poll Tax	2 00	
1939 Poll Tax	10 00	
1940 Poll Tax	20 00	
1941 Poll Tax	38 00	
1942 Poll Tax	106 00	
1939 Motor Excise Tax	6 00	
1941 Motor Excise Tax	54 29	
1942 Motor Excise Tax	463 02	
	<hr/>	\$9725 18
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		\$40639 70

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders	\$14873 02	
School Committee's orders	8994 75	
Welfare and O. A. A. orders	3263 30	
Temporary loan	4000 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1942	9508 63	
	<hr/>	\$40639 70

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

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Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

January	4	Beverly Louise Robertson
January	30	Harlene Betsy Quinn
June	20	Jane Lucille Pratt
August	3	Sherry Ann Sutton
August	27	Sharron Lee Hine
August	30	Raymond Howard Glabach
October	13	Dean John Bassett
November	4	Marilyn Louise Croutworst

DEATHS

February	23	John H. Orde, 69 years
June	15	Earle R. Brooks, 43 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

35 males at \$2.00	\$70 00	
5 females at \$5.00	25 00	
10 females spayed at \$2.00	20 00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 00
Paid town treasurer	\$129 80	
Clerk's fees 51 at 20c	10 20	
	<hr/>	\$140 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

19 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$38 00	
32 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	64 00	
7 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	22 75	
13 Resident Citizen Minor and Female at \$1.25	16 25	
3 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	15 75	
5 Resident Citizen Sporting	free	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	5 25	
1 Duplicate	50	
	<hr/>	\$162 50
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$143 75	
Fees retained 75 at 25c	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$162 50

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk

Audited January 15, 1943

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax	Collected	Uncollected
1939	\$ 86 00	
1940	1064 25	
1941	2055 67	\$1157 60
1942	5819 95	3443 17
1938 Poll	2 00	
1939 Poll	10 00	
1940 Poll	20 00	
1941 Poll	38 00	34 00

1942 Poll	\$106 00	\$62 00
1939 Motor Excise	6 00	
1941 Motor Excise	54 29	
1942 Motor Excise	463 02	2 00

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Tax Collector

Audited January 15, 1943.

MARION P. OSGOOD

Auditor

Assessors' Report

	<i>Tax</i>
Allen, Louis.....	\$ 2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Armstrong, Hurlbert.....	32 00
House, \$400; garage, \$100; 18 a. land, \$500.	
Adams, Robert J.....	32 00
25 a. land, \$650; house and barn, \$350.	
Black, Alfred P.....	62 30
1 horse, \$100; 1 cow, \$40; 7 cattle, \$245; 78 a.	
land, \$1000; house and barn, \$400—Poll, \$2.00.	
Black, William J.....	197 04
2 horses, \$100; 14 cows, \$970; 10 cattle, \$610;	
15 fowls, \$15; stock in trade, \$100; mach'y, \$100;	
235 a. land, \$3200; house, barn and other bldgs.,	
\$1000—Poll, \$2.00.	
Black, Louis J.....	42 00
1 horse, \$50; 132 a. land, 950; house and barn	
\$250—Poll, \$2.00.	
Brooks, Ernest D.....	62 96
2 horses, \$300; 2 cows, \$130; 4 cattle, \$150;	
mach'y, \$25; 60 a. land, \$800; house and barn,	
\$500—Poll, \$2.00.	
Brooks, Earl R.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Brooks, Earl A.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Bolton, Charles B.....	93 20
124 a., \$1900; house, \$550; garage, \$150; barn,	
\$200; gas pump, \$150—Poll, 2.00.	

Barton, Gilbert D.....	\$102 80
1 horse, \$150; 11 cows, \$800; 6 cattle, \$250; mach'y, \$50; 130 a. land, \$1400; house and two barns and milk house, \$500—Poll \$2.00.	
Barton, Douglass A.....	3 28
1 cattle, \$40—Poll, \$2.00.	
Bassett, Irving.....	9 68
3 cows, \$200; 1 cattle, \$40—Poll, \$2.00.	
Bell, Charles E.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Bell, Charles E. and Reynolds, Elizabeth.....	28 80
4 a. land, \$200; house, barn, shop, \$700.	
Black, Arnold.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Beaudoin, Leon J.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Beaudoin, Leon J. and Evelyn.....	25 60
1 acre land, \$100; house and garage, \$700.	
Bárber, Robert L.....	12 80
60 a. land \$400.	
Baker, Wm. C.....	19 20
60 a. land, \$600.	
Benjamin, Laura J.....	12 80
Wood land 20 a., \$400.	
Bitzer, Fred.....	25 60
72 a. land, \$800.	
Brizziski, Jos.....	8 00
Wood lot 15 a., \$250.	
Barber, William A. and Coulliard, Harriet.....	12 80
33 a. land, \$400.	
Brown, J. Regan.....	16 00
5 a. land, \$100; house and shed, \$400.	
Campbell, William A.....	109 84
1 horse, \$100; 6 cows, \$465; 1 cattle, \$35; 20 fowl, \$20; mach'y, \$250; 85 a. land, \$1500; house and barn, other bldgs., \$1000—Poll, \$2.00.	
Campbell, Harold V.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	

Cobb, Harry Z.....	\$233 08
2 horses, \$250; 15 cows, \$1045; 4 cattle, \$235;	
60 fowls, \$60; mach'y, \$100; 200 a. land, \$3800;	
house, barn and other bldgs., \$1700—Poll, \$2.00.	
Cobb, Raymond.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Calder, Marcus.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Cary, Richard.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Chase, Leslie.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Cook, Mrs. Gertrude.....	115 20
181 a. land, \$2500; house, barn and other bldgs.,	
\$1100.	
Cook, Edric W.....	16 40
3 horses, \$250; 1 cow, \$50; 4 cattle, \$140; mach'y	
\$35.; Poll, \$2.00.	
Clark, Guy.....	14 72
Mach'y, \$60; 18 a. land, \$300; camp, \$100	
Croutworst, Wm. P.....	107 12
4 cows, \$285; mach'y, \$100; 200 a. land, \$2000;	
house, barn and other bldgs, \$900—Poll, \$2.00.	
Connable, Chas.....	8 00
22 a. land, \$250.	
Chapman, Frank.....	20 00
30 a. land, \$650.	
Chapin, John.....	1 60
11 a. land, \$50.	
Carpenter, Lawrence.....	11 20
27 a. land, \$350.	
Cole, Seymour.....	9 60
80 a. land, \$300.	
Coburn, Norman.....	25 60
105 a. land, \$800.	
Dobias, Austin.....	16 00
2 horses, \$125; 4 cows, \$220; 3 cattle, \$110.	
Poll, \$2.00.	

Dobias, Alice C.....	\$115 20
211 a. land, \$2800; house, barn and gas pump, \$800.	
Davenport, Charles M.....	514 88
2 horses, \$400; 35 cows, \$3315; 26 cattle, \$1625; mach'y, \$600; 449 a. land, \$6050; house, barn and other bldgs., \$3100; house, barn and other bldgs., \$1000.	
Dyer, Edw. Jr.....	4 80
15 a. land, \$150.	
Drew, Norman.....	16 00
1-2 a. land, \$50; house, \$450.	
Davenport, S. T. K.....	2 00
Poll—\$2.00.	
Denison, Carroll A.....	104 80
185 a. land, \$1875; house, barn, shop and dry H. \$1400.	
Dole, Henry.....	12 80
60 a., \$400.	
Ewers, Seth P.....	34 00
22 a. land, \$600; house, barn, \$400—Poll, \$2.00.	
Ewers, Judson S.....	2 00
Poll—\$2.00.	
Farnum, John C.....	101 20
155 a. land, \$2000; house, barn and other bldgs, \$1100—Poll, \$2.00.	
Farnum, Henry P.....	2 00
Poll—\$2.00.	
Farnum, John and Henry.....	11 84
2 horses, \$50; 2 cows, \$130; 4 cattle, \$175; 15 fowls, \$15.	
Frizzell, Allen.....	12 80
35 a. land, \$400.	
Farr, Roland J.....	19 20
10 a. land, \$200; house, \$400.	
Glabach, John B., Sr.....	136 00
2 horses, \$200; 11 cows, \$740; 6 cattle, \$260;	

Mach'y, \$100; 371 a. land, \$1950; house, barn and other bldgs, \$950—Poll, \$2.00.	
Glabach, Henry A.....	\$174 64
35 fowls, \$35; stock in trade, \$60; mach'y, \$400;	
122 a. land, \$2000; house, barn, \$1000; house, barn, shop and G Pump, \$1900—Poll, \$2.00.	
Glabach, J. B., Jr.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Groll, Fred.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Gardiner, Henry.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Graves, Cyrus S.....	9 60
36 a. land, \$300.	
Graves, Burke.....	19 20
130 a. land, \$600.	
Grover, Joseph.....	4 80
12 a. land, \$150.	
Greenfield, Town of.....	25 60
33 a., \$880.	
Greenfield Water Dept.....	328 00
420 a. land and Glen House, \$10,250.	
Hunt, Justin.....	9 60
2 a. land, \$150; camp, \$150.	
Herron, Catherine C.....	112 00
65 a. land, \$1300; house, barn and other bldgs., \$2200.	
Herron, Donald C.....	235 28
2 horses, \$250; 35 cows, \$2625; 25 cattle, \$1105;	
10 fowls, \$10; mach'y., \$1000; 432 a. land, \$2300;	
Poll, \$2.00.	
Haveland, Benj.....	38 40
160 a. land, \$1100; house, \$100.	
Hall, Geo. Wm.....	11 60
3 horses, \$175; 1 cow, \$50; 2 cattle, \$65.—Poll, \$2.00	
Hall, Geo., Wm. and Mary.....	32 00
72 a. land, \$550; house and barn, \$450.	

Hine, Roy.....	\$ 53 12
1 cow, \$60; 110 a. land, \$800; house, barn and other bldgs., \$800.	
Howes, John, L. S.....	70 48
3 cattle, \$75; 8 goats, \$50; 15 fowl, \$15; 109 a. land, \$1450; house and barn, \$600; Poll, \$2.00.	
Howes, Edith M.....	48 60
1 cow, \$50; 7 a. land, \$500; house, barn and store, \$1000.	
Howes, Geo. E.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00	
Howes, Russell A.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00	
Howes, Arthur M.....	58 32
2 horses, 350; 5 cows, 360; 7 cattle, \$250; mach'y, \$800—Poll, \$2.00.	
Howes, Arthur and Felixana.....	128 00
216 a. land, \$2800; house, barn and other bldgs., \$1200.	
Hunter, Dr. Raymond.....	6 40
15 a. land, \$200.	
Harris, A. B. Est.....	32 00
140 a. land, \$1000.	
Holland, Fred.....	70 40
175 a. land, \$1800; buildings, \$400.	
Johnson, John S.....	6 80
2 cattle, \$100; mach'y, \$50—Poll, \$2.00.	
Johnson, John S. and Anna.....	96 00
100 a. land, \$2100; house and barn, \$900.	
Johnson, Harold.....	2 40
1 cow, 75.	
Johnson, Robert H.....	38 40
135 a. land, \$800; houses, \$400.	
Johnson, Louise.....	54 40
112 a. land, \$1350; house, \$350.	
Keller, Chas.....	6 40
20 a. land. \$200.	

Koshinsky, Andrew J.....	\$104 24
2 horses, \$200; 10 cows, \$625; 5 cattle, \$160; 10 fowl, \$10; 135 a. land, \$1400; house, barn and other, \$800; Poll, \$2.00.	
Koshinsky, Edward.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Koshinsky, Phillip.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Kemp, William S.....	82 00
28 a. land, \$1050; house, barn and other bldgs., \$1450—Poll, \$2.00.	
Kennedy, Cornelius.....	8 40
1 a. land, \$10; house, \$190—Poll, \$2.00.	
Kelley and Grader.....	38 40
150 a. land, \$1200.	
Lamb, Geo. H.....	147 28
1 horse, \$55; 9 cows, \$650; 1 cattle, \$35; 140 a. land, \$2700; house, barn and other bldgs., \$1100. Poll, \$2.00.	
Lee, Richard.....	8 00
2 a. land, \$100; house, \$150.	
Lynde, Harold.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Mason, Richard.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Mason, Clara P.....	22 00
18 a. land, \$350; house and other bldgs., \$350.	
McDonald, James.....	49 20
2 horses, \$100; 4 cows, \$250; 1 cattle, \$25; 86 a. land, \$750; house and barn, \$350—Poll, \$2.00.	
McDonald, Andrew.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Metelica, Leonty.....	138 80
1 horse, \$60; 7 cows, \$480; 4 cattle, \$135; 100 a. land, \$2650; house, barn and other bldgs., \$950—Poll, \$2.00.	
Miller, Hendrick.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	

Miner, Wilfred, B.....	\$ 38 00
1 cow, \$65; 1 cattle, \$35; mach'y, \$25; 20 a. land, \$300; house and barn, \$700—Poll, \$2.00.	
Miner, Elsie B.....	38 40
42 a. land, \$1200.	
Muka, Edward.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Muka, Stef.....	168 24
2 horses, \$275; 18 cows, \$1235; 6 cattle, \$235; mach'y, \$450; 150 a. land, \$1800; house and barn, \$1200—Poll, \$2.00.	
Muka, Michael S.....	179 12
11 cows, \$715; 7 cattle, \$260; 15 fowls, \$15; 2 goats, \$10; 35 mink, \$175; 5 fox, \$10; mach'y, \$150; 315 a. land, \$3300; house and barn, \$900 Poll, \$2.00.	
Minott, F. L.....	22 40
45 a. land, \$700.	
Marynuk, Frank.....	6 40
11 a. land, \$200.	
Martin, Ora.....	96
3 a. land, \$30.	
Newcomb, John H.....	103 60
5 cows, \$335; 6 cattle, \$340; 68 a. land, \$1900; house and barn, \$600—Poll, \$2.00.	
Newcomb, Mary.....	96 00
115 a. land, \$2250; house and barn, \$750.	
Newton, Winnie.....	22 40
70 a. land, \$700.	
Orde, John.....	109 52
2 horses, \$250; 3 cows, \$210; 3 cattle, \$100; 95 a. land, \$1600; house and barn, \$1200—Poll, \$2.00.	
Osgood, Elihu C.....	27 60
1 a. land, \$50; house, \$750—Poll, \$2.00.	
Orr, Herbert.....	158 00
2 horses, \$300; 13 cows, \$820; 8 cattle, \$350; 5 fowl, \$5; mach'y, \$100; 136 a. land, \$2400; house, barn and other buildings, \$900—Poll, \$2.00.	

Phillips, Albert A.....	\$103 44
1 horse, \$50; 6 cows, \$420; 1 cattle, \$50; mach'y, \$50; 90 a. land, \$1700; house and barn, \$900— Poll, \$2.00.	
Phillips, Ralph J.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Porter, Frank A.....	3 60
1 cow, \$50—Poll, \$2.00.	
Porter, Mary V.....	44 80
58 a. land, \$1100; house and barn, \$300.	
Perry, Horace.....	32 00
9 a. land, \$450; house, \$550.	
Pratt, Harold S.....	66 48
1 horse, \$75; 9 cows, \$540; 76 a. land, \$800; house and barn, \$600—Poll, \$2.00.	
Putnam, Frank.....	2 56
4 a. land, \$80.	
Pickett, Frank.....	16 00
38 a. land, \$500.	
Pond, Jack.....	92 80
92 1-2 a. land, \$1950; house, barn and camp \$950.	
Packard, Clifford.....	25 60
90 a. land, \$550; house and barn, \$250.	
Plimpton, Fred.....	11 20
35 a. land, \$350.	
Quinn, Harlan.....	42 00
13 a. land, \$250; house and barn, \$1000—Poll, \$2.00.	
Read, William.....	18 80
Mach'y, \$25; 12 a. land, \$250; house and other bldgs., \$250—Poll, \$2.00.	
Richardson, Stanley.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Richardson, Stanley and Minnie.....	43 20
1 horse, \$50; 4 cows, \$200; 3 cattle, \$80; 1 hog, \$20; 15 a. land, \$350; house and barn, \$650.	

Rhodes, Ralph S.....	\$ 99 60
1 cow, \$50; 320 a. land, \$2300; house and barn, \$700—Poll, \$2.00.	
Rhodes, Ralph L.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Robertson, Mary Est.....	91 20
138 a. land, \$1750; house, barn and other bldgs., \$1100	
Robertson, Sara H.....	182 40
395 a. land, \$4000; houses, barns and other bldgs., \$1700.	
Robertson, Floyd C.....	59 28
3 horses, \$200; 16 cows, \$1100; 8 cattle, \$330; 22 sheep, \$100; 10 fowls, \$10; mach'y, \$50—Poll \$2.00.	
Robertson, Ray R.....	62 80
2 horses, \$225; 15 cows, \$960; 10 cattle, \$480; 85 fowl, \$85; mach'y, \$150—Poll, \$2.00.	
Robertson, Charles H.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Rust, Reuel K.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Riddell, Hugh S.....	96 00
220 a. land, \$3000.	
Reid, Mary.....	35 20
140 a. land, \$1100.	
Rifle Club.....	9 60
18 1-2 a. land, \$185; club house, \$115.	
Severance, Leon H.....	155 92
2 horses, \$150; 11 cows, \$825; 12 cattle, \$435; mach'y, \$100; 127 a. land, \$2550; house and barn, \$750—Poll, \$2.00.	
Severance, Herman W.....	143 60
Mach'y, \$150; 105 a. land, \$2675; house and barn; other bldgs., \$1600—Poll, \$2.00.	
Severance, Guy R., and Herman Severance.....	14 40
73 a. land, \$450.	

Severance, Willard.....	\$ 2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Severance, Guy R.....	57 60
330 a. land, \$1725; barn, \$75.	
Stafford, Everett.....	6 40
30 a. land, \$200.	
Stebbins, William S.....	53 20
1 horse, \$50; mach'y, \$50; 80 a. land, \$1000;	
house and barn, \$500—Poll, \$2.00.	
Stebbins, Milton.....	3 60
1 horse, \$50.—Poll, \$2.00.	
Stebbins, Cora.....	5 12
3 cows, \$160.	
Smith, Geo.....	38 40
113 a. land, \$850; house and garage, \$350.	
Severance, Lettice.....	19 20
25 a. land, \$500; house, \$100.	
Schmidt, John.....	32 00
129 a. land, \$1000.	
Stratton, Marcellus.....	9 60
15 a. land, \$300.	
Schick, Belle and Annie DeWolf.....	19 20
25 a. land, \$300; house, \$300.	
Staiger, Geo.....	78 96
1 cow, \$65; 4 cattle, \$180; 10 fowl, \$10; mach'y,	
\$200; 34 a. land, \$1200; house, barn and gas	
pump, \$750—Poll, \$2.00.	
Snow, Arthur.....	58 00
1 cow, \$65; 2 cattle, \$85; 85 a. land, \$1150;	
house and barn, \$450—Poll, \$2.00.	
Snow, Allen.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Snow, Winfred.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Spaulding, Josephine.....	3 20
3 a. land, \$100.	
Swain, Donald.....	35 00
50 a. land, \$500; camp, \$600	

Thayer, Leroy.....	\$ 71 12
1 horse, \$35; mach'y, \$25; 74 a. land, \$1600; house and barn, \$500—Poll, \$2.00.	
Turner, Clarence and Eugene.....	1 60
6 a. land, \$50.	
Tyler, Leroy.....	9 60
22 a. land, \$300.	
Taylor, Clarence.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Taylor, Merritt.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Vennables, Esther.....	28 80
65 a. land, \$700; house, \$200.	
Whitney, Bert E.....	21 20
60 a. land, \$400; house, \$200—Poll, \$2.00.	
Wagstaff, John.....	32 00
5 a. land, \$400; house and other bldgs., \$600.	
Wright, Albert J. Est.....	4 80
20 a. land, \$150.	
Warner, Elizabeth.....	16 00
2 a. land, \$50; house, \$450.	
Wilder, Harold O.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Wilder, Harold and Eudora.....	120 64
2 horses, \$300; 13 cows, \$900; 7 cattle, \$220; 172 a. land, \$1750; house and barn, \$600.	
Wyatt, Lynne.....	22 40
60 a. land, \$700	
Webb, William.....	16 00
46 a. land, \$500.	
Wood, Frank H.....	23 76
6 cows, \$375; 1 cattle, \$50; 1 swine, \$20; 235 fowl, \$235—Poll, \$2.00.	
Wood, Frank H.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	
Wood, Rolland.....	2 00
Poll, \$2.00.	

Western Massachusetts Electric Co.....	\$512 00
Machinery, \$16000.	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	46 40
Machinery, \$1450.	
New England Power Co.....	576 00
Machinery, \$18000.	
Zimmerman, Casper.....	164 24
2 horses, \$300; 18 cows, \$1270; 7 cattle, \$250; mach., \$100; 117 a. land, \$2350; house, barn and other bldgs., \$800.—Poll, \$2.00.	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. PHILLIPS
CHARLES H. ROBERTSON

Board of Assessors of Leyden

Annual Report
—of the—
School Department
—of the—
Town of Leyden
—for the—
Year Ending December 31
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Organization

Evelyn R. Beaudoin, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Beatrice M. Miner, Secretary	Term expires 1944
Jessie Glabach	Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools

Robert N. Taylor, B. Ch. E.; M. Ed.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Julia A. Zak, R. N.

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1943—1944**

Schools opened January 4, 1943—Close February 19, 1943

Schools open March 1, 1943—Close April 16, 1943

Schools open April 26, 1943—Close June 11, 1943

Schools open September 8, 1943—Close December 23, 1943

Schools open January 3, 1944—Close February 18, 1944

Schools open February 28, 1944—Close April 14, 1944

Schools open April 24, 1944—Close June 9, 1944

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my second report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers my first full year as your administrative officer and the 171st year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN WAR ACTIVITIES

During the year that has elapsed since our declaration of war on the Axis Powers many changes in the thoughts and actions of our pupils, personnel and citizens have taken place.

The registration of the general public for the rationing of sugar and gasoline was very efficiently handled by our teachers. The second gasoline registration was carried out in July, while schools were closed, by a group of volunteer workers.

The children of Leyden are buying war stamps and bonds regularly and have taken an active part in the various salvage drives that have been promoted during the year. The teachers and pupils of Leyden are to be complimented for their patriotism.

TEACHER CHANGES

Many changes in our teaching staff took place during the first part of 1942. Frequent changes in personnel do not contribute to efficiency in an educational program and it is hoped that the present capable staff will stay with us for some time.

New appointments in 1942 were as follows:

Miss Helen Tebbetts to Beavermeadow
Miss Jeanette Hennessey to Center
Miss Pearl Rhodes to Beavermeadow
Miss Frances Scully to Center

Resignations during 1942 were as follows:

Miss Eva Fisher, to be married
Miss Jeanette Hennessey to work for Pratt and Whitney
Miss Helen Tebbetts

Miss Rhodes is a graduate of the American International College in Springfield, and has had one year of business experience.

Miss Scully is a graduate of North Adams State Teachers' College and taught one year at Hawley before coming to Leyden.

Finances made it necessary to drop the Music Supervisor during the fall months and it is hoped that we can resume this part of our program after consideration of the new budget. The Music Supervisor's salary was \$27.50 per month.

Since the Rinehart Functional System of penmanship instruction is being taught in all the other towns of the Union, and since the Greenfield schools, to which we eventually send our High School students, also use this writing method, it was felt that our students should have this training in the lower grades. The cost is only \$16 per month and should prove to be a profitable investment.

BUS SURVEY

The Federal and State governments requested a detailed report of our transportation system, which made necessary a complete survey of the present organization.

Due to the large area of the town and to the fact that we send our pupils out of town to high school, Leyden spends 27 percent of its appropriation for transportation. During the year we had three routes and two personal travel accounts. The vehicles travelled 108 miles per day, carrying 89 pupils. The cost for this service was 12 1-2 cents per bus mile and 46.3 cents per pupil per day.

The greater part of transportation cost is returned by the State.

NEW ITEM

Due to the increase in clerical work in the Superintendent's office, caused by rationing, war savings, surveys, surplus commodities, civilian defense, state reports and numerous teacher resignations, all of which have to be reported to one agency or another, the Joint Committee, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education, voted to install a clerk in the central office. This permits the superintendent to carry out his duties of supervision. The clerk is the one who worked under N. Y. A. last year and which has now been discontinued. Leyden's share in this expense is \$9.00 per month.

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1942

Beavermeadow

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	7
Girls	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Totals	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	11

Center

Boys	2	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	10
Girls	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Totals	4	4	0	1	0	2	1	2	14

South

Boys	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	8
Girls	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	5
Totals	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	0	13

Town

Boys	6	6	1	4	3	1	2	2	25
Girls	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	1	13
Totals	8	8	3	5	5	4	2	3	38

Pupils Attending Greenfield Public Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total
Junior High School	0	1	1
Senior High School	3	6	9
Vocational School	4	1	5
Total	7	8	15
Total Registration			53

Census Report

The annual census of children in Leyden between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1942, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between the ages 5-7	10	16	26
Between the ages of 7-16	5	19	24
Total	15	35	50

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1942

Expended by the School Department in 1942	\$8994 75
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State of Massachusetts reimbursements which are paid to the town after the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the town school fund has been expended.

School Fund Part I Chapter 70	\$ 455 00
School Fund Part II Chapter 70	1728 32
High School Tuition	1464 64
High School Transportation	975 91
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	400 41
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	501 03
Superintendent's Salary	290 00

Total reimbursements	\$5815 31
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Net Cost of Schools, 1942	\$3179 44
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Financial

A careful examination of the expenditures of the School Department will show that we operated on a very close budget in 1942.

School costs are increasing with the general increase in the cost of living. Since four-ninths of our funds are spent out of town we have no control over these bills. The high school tuition rate was \$134.00 in 1940 and is now \$170.00 per year.

Teachers can no longer be obtained for less than \$950.00 per year, fuel has increased about 20 per cent, books and student's supplies 10 to 15 per cent. There has also been some expense to the school department for the government rationing.

The Town of Leyden has a very favorable rate of State Reimbursement. This was 72 per cent in 1941 and 65 percent in 1942. The difference was due to the decrease in enrolment in both our local and high schools.

Because of the above increase in costs the appropriation for 1943 should be \$9500. If the citizens feel that they do not want to be without a music supervisor it will be necessary to raise an additional \$300 for this purpose.

IN CONCLUSION

I want to express my appreciation to the P. T. A. for its continued interest in the problem of education and for their financial help.

The reports of the School Physician and School Nurse are included and need no further expansion by me.

Your school committee is earnest and sincere in its work. Rigid economy is practiced wherever possible, yet I feel that our educational methods are sound. I have enjoyed working with you in this most important of our life projects, that of educating our children!

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Physician

1942

The regular annual physical examination of the school children was conducted in each of the schools in October. The new school nurse, Miss Julia Zak of Gill, assisted with the examination, and also weighed and measured each child.

The predominant defect was carious teeth. It is apparent that parents should pay more attention to their children's teeth. Poor teeth is proving to be one of the chief causes for deferment in our present Selective Service examinations, and it behooves us to improve this situation in the future by repairing our children's teeth now.

A summary of defects found this year follows:

Defective teeth	22
Enlarged tonsils	6
Adenoids	1
Ear trouble	3
Poor posture	2
Eye injury	1

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

The following is my report as School Nurse in the Town of Leyden:

Number of children examined	37
Number of children without defects	13
Number of children with defects	24
Defects found:	
Teeth	22
Glands	2
Tonsils	6
Posture	2
Eyes	1
Ears	3

I found that the main defect was lack of dental care and feel that something should be done to improve it.

Sincerely yours,

JULIA A. ZAK, R. N.

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

Town Controlled

INSTRUCTION

Fisher, Eva, 2 weeks	\$ 42 50
Hennessey, Jeannette, 11 weeks	332 50
Martineau-Wood, Elva, 35 weeks	940 00
Rhodes, Pearl, 15 weeks	360 00
Rust, Reuel K., 8 weeks	203 00
Scully, Frances, 15 weeks	380 00
Tebbetts, Helen, 19 weeks	517 50
Lawrence, Irving J.	165 00
Rinehart, W. L.	64 00
	\$3004 50

ADMINISTRATION

Taylor, R. N., Superintendent	\$487 50
Committee	
Beaudoin, Evelyn R., Chairman	15 00
Glabach, Jessie W.	15 00
Miner, Beatrice M., Secretary	15 00
Beaudoin, Evelyn, telephone, postage	9 23
Miner, Beatrice, telephone, postage	1 00
Haskell, Bessie	14 00
Taylor, Marion	5 00
Beaudoin, Evelyn, graduation expense	50
Cascade Paper Co., 3-20 cost filing cabinet	7 86
Electric Cooperative, membership fee	5 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Supt. office	11 05

Quinlan, L., stamps, cards	\$ 6 25	
Royal Typewriter Co., 3-20 cost type- writer	11 55	
Taylor, R. N., ration and conf. expense	8 04	
Underwood Elliott Co., 3-20 cost adding machine	15 75	
Wozniak, G., clerk, salary and ration ex- pense	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$665 73

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, SUNDRIES

American Book Co.	\$ 2 32	
American Education Press	10 50	
Babb Co., E. E.	2 45	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7 04	
Cascade Paper Co.	28 60	
Ginn and Co.	1 38	
Gledhill Bros.	24 51	
Hammett, Co. J. L.	22 01	
Heath Co., D. C.	3 22	
Knight, D. E.	73 65	
Laidlaw Bros.	19 84	
Macmillan Co.	15 34	
Martineau, E., supplies, ration expense	2 15	
National Educational Assoc.	56	
Print Shop, The	3 25	
Rand, McNally Co.	4 75	
Row, Peterson Co.	27 23	
Scribner and Son, Charles	13 29	
Singer Co., L. W.	55 40	
Tebbetts, Helen, books, paper, paste	4 29	
Toothaker, O. H.	5 07	
World Book Co.,	1 53	
	<hr/>	\$328 38

JANITORS

Fisher, Eva, 1-2 month	\$ 1 00	
Hennessey, J., 3 1-2 months	7 00	
Martineau—Wood, 10 months	20 00	
Rhodes, Pearl, 4 months	8 00	
Rust, Reuel, 2 months	4 00	
Scully, Frances, 4 months	8 00	
Tebbets, Helen, 6 months	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Allens' Sons, S., axe	\$ 1 65	
Cascade Paper Co., paper towels	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 65

FUEL

Black, W. J., 2 cd. wood	\$20 00	
Cobb, H. Z., wood and kindling	27 00	
Denison, C. A., 2 cd. kindling	12 00	
Franklin Fuel Co., gas	1 75	
Rhodes, Ralph, 4 cd. wood	48 00	
Wilder, H. O., 1 cd. wood	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 75

REPAIRS

Allen's Sons, S., doorknobs, ventilator	\$ 1 65	
Beckley-Cardy Co., kindergarten chairs	15 62	
Deland's Music Co., victrolas	34 38	
Greenfield, Town of, desks and chairs	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 65

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Not town controlled

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dean, M. D., F. Wilton	\$50 00	
Streeter, Dorothy, R. N.	21 00	
Zak, Julia, R. N.	20 00	
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TRANSPORTATION

Town

Barton, Mildred H., 10 months	\$425 00	
Pratt, Harold, 10 months	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$850 00

Out of Town

Not town controlled

Barton, Kenneth	\$ 15 00	
Barton, Mildred	19 00	
Miner, Wilfred	34 70	
Dobias, Austin	1500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1568 70

TUITION

Not town controlled

Greenfield, Town of	\$2222 39
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RECAPITULATION

	1942 Appro'n	1943 Recom'n
Teachers' Salaries	\$9000 00	\$9500 00
Superintendent's Salary	3004 50	3260 00
Officers' Salaries	487 50	500 00
Officers' Expenses	45 00	75 00
Administration Expense	10 23	10 23
Cleaning Schoolhouses	104 00	130 00
	19 00	15 00

Books, Supplies, Sundries	\$ 328 38	\$ 150 00
Janitors	60 00	60 00
Janitors' Supplies	25 65	25 00
Fuel	120 75	200 00
Repairs	57 65	100 00
Medical Services	91 00	100 00
Transportation—Town	850 00	850 00
Transportation—Out-of-town	1568 70	1600 00
Tuition	2222 39	2300 00
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	\$8994 75	\$9375 23
Unexpended balance	5 25	
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	\$9000 00	

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN R. BEAUDOIN
 JESSIE W. GLABACH
 BEATRICE M. MINER
 School Committee

Audited January 17, 1943.

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor



Annual Report

FOR THE TOWN OF



LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31
1943

ANNUAL REPORT

—of the—

Town Officers

—of the—

TOWN OF LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



—for the—

Year Ending December 31

1943

ORANGE, MASS.
THE ART PRESS
1944

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$625 00
D. C. Herron, selectman, registrar, welfare board	\$ 65 00	
John B. Glabach, Jr., selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
H. W. Severance, selectman, registrar, welfare board	40 00	
A. A. Phillips, assessor ✓	45 00	
Charles H. Robertson, assessor	45 00	
H. W. Severance, assessor	25 00	
John B. Glabach, assessor	20 00	
Marion Osgood, auditor	15 00	
H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer ✓	150 00	200.
H. V. Campbell, tax collector	100 00	
John H. Newcomb, constable	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$592 50

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: State	\$250 00
County	250 00
Town	500 00
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	\$1000 00
G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$ 65 20
James McDonald	46 50
Stanley Richardson	44 10

Frederick Staiger	\$ 14 40	
H. V. Campbell	10 80	
C. P. Zimmerman	1 20	
John B. Glabach, Jr.	1 20	
Charles Robertson	5 10	
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	5 35	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Co.	39 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	2 40	
Koppers Co., tar	622 96	
D. C. Herron, trucking	25 60	
W. P. Croutworst	23 20	
C. P. Zimmerman	26 40	
H. V. Campbell	66 40	
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		\$999 81

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State	\$4875 00
Town	600 00
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	\$5475 00

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$622 70
James McDonald	338 30
Stanley Richardson	225 00
H. V. Campbell	61 50
Ralph Phillips	129 50
Harold Pratt	41 25
Henry Farnum	28 80
Floyd Robertson	37 00
Charles Robertson	15 60
A. P. Black	25 00
Austin Dobias	19 20
Bert Whitney	4 80
Kenneth Barton	3 00
Louis Black	7 20
W. J. Black	2 40
Edward Muka	3 00

Frederick Staiger	\$ 8 10	
George Staiger	60	
G. W. Hall, cement mixer	12 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	6 40	
Austin Dobias, gravel	374 00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	2 60	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	451 80	
D. C. Herron	369 90	
H. A. Glabach	370 80	
C. P. Zimmerman	538 75	
W. P. Croutworst	447 30	
Earle Elwell	212 40	
G. W. Hall	6 02	
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	725 00	
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	302 88	
	<hr/>	\$5392 80

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
G. W. Hall	\$39 20	
Floyd Robertson	4 50	
Charles Robertson	4 50	
Harold Pratt	13 25	
Harold Wilder	1 00	
Herbert Orr	5 25	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	10 50	
H. V. Campbell	14 30	
D. C. Herron	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$300 00
G. W. Hall	\$34 80	
Ralph Phillips	12 90	

James McDonald	\$18 90	
H. V. Campbell	6 80	
Andrew Koshinsky	4 20	
D. C. Herron	1 60	
Frank Hunt, gravel	20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	2 60	
C. A. Denison	89 76	
Austin Dobias	8 91	
	<hr/>	\$180 67

RAILING

Appropriation		\$100 00
Clark Hardware Co.	\$1 20	
Clifford Howes	3 25	
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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$500 00
H. A. Glabach	\$ 66 75	
G. W. Hall	37 30	
H. V. Campbell	114 25	
J. Wells	52 75	
Frederick Staiger	23 35	
Charles Glabach	24 00	
Edward Muka	9 50	
Floyd Robertson	3 90	
Charles Robertson	2 40	
Robert Keech	9 65	
Herbert Orr	5 20	
Harold Pratt	1 00	
James McDonald	9 20	
Ralph Phillips	10 80	
Stanley Richardson	7 20	
W. P. Croutworst	10 00	

C. P. Zimmerman	\$ 3 20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	5 00	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Co	29 65	
	<hr/>	\$425 10

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$500 00
H. A. Glabach	\$140 99	
George Staiger	2 60	
Robert Keech	4 20	
Ralph Phillips	1 20	
Frank Hance, tools	36 37	
S. Allen Sons	2 40	
Clark Hardware	3 25	
B. J. Michelman, rain coats	24 80	
	<hr/>	\$215 81

MACHINERY BUILDING

Appropriation		\$250 00
Greenfield Roofing Co.	\$88 00	
Frank Wood	9 90	
Herbert Orr	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$101 50

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$125 00
The Art Press, town reports	\$102 13	
Brown Printing Co.	5 00	
E. A. Hall Co., ballots	9 11	
Barre Gazette, tax bills	7 37	
Robinson Seal Co.	1 06	
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SANDER

Appropriation		\$250 00
Expended		0 00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$160 00
Stanley Richardson, supt.	\$56 80	
Harold Wilder	4 80	
Ralph Phillips	14 40	
Herbert Orr	24 00	
Arthur Dobias	38 40	
James McDonald	4 80	
Bert Whitney	9 60	
Louis Black	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$235 00
Appropriated from machinery earnings		612 28
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		\$847 28
Franklin County Trust Co.		
Tractor note	\$750 00	
Interest on tractor notes	30 00	
Interest on temporary loan	32 67	
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$814 67

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$15 00
Rev. C. W. Jeffras	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	3 80	
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SALE OF TAX TITLE PROPERTY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Transfer from reserve fund		2 10
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		\$52 10
W. A. Davenport	\$52 10	
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RATIONING BOARD

Appropriation		\$50 00
C. H. Demond	\$9 50	
George Staiger	98	
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	0 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$35 00
Merritt B. Low, M. D.	\$25 00
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	\$25 00

INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$50 00
George Staiger	\$50 00
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	\$50 00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$100 00
Ernest Brooks	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Frank Porter	\$50 00
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	\$50 00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	0 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	0 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$150 00
Austin Dobias	\$36 70
Arthur Dobias	32 90
Robert Keech	18 50
Milton Stebbins	4 00
Henry Farnum	4 00
Charles Glabach	4 00
A. P. Black	4 00
Harold Pratt	4 00
M. L. Coates	19 20
Stanley Richardson	19 20
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	\$146 50

LIBRARY

Appropriation	<u>\$50 00</u> →	
Interest on library fund		\$34 84
Balance January 1, 1943		20 22
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		\$105 06
Edith M. Howes, librarian	\$39 00	
Edith M. Howes, supplies	09	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	6 75	
Harold Wilder, wood	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 84

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$450 00
Transfer from reserve fund	168 52
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	\$618 52

W. A. Davenport, treasurer, clerk, tax collector bonds	\$ 33 00
W. A. Davenport, legal services	321 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	1 45
Western Mass. Electric Co.	9 79
C. H. Demond, record books	21 20
G. W. Hall, janitor and telephone calls	53 00
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms	13 57
Harold Wilder, wood	6 00
Austin Dobias, wood	26 00
Recorder-Gazette, advertising tax property	13 88
Packard Insurance Co., insurance on Beaver Meadow school	30 24
Franklin County Trust Co., bank charge	24
Herbert Orr	5 25
Seth P. Ewer, sealer's salary and justice of peace fees	12 50
Carl C. Purple, repairs to town hall	9 81
S. Allen Sons, town hall supplies	3 95
Montgomery Ward, town hall supplies	1 49
Clark Hardware, town hall supplies	3 40
Barre Gazette, tax forms	5 89
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer supplies	78
E. D. Brooks, supplies	3 20
H. V. Campbell, postage	27 88
F. Deane Avery Associates	15 00
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	\$618 52

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$890 00
Quaker Rubber Corp.	\$123 75	
Henry Glabach, paid for tank	40 00	
Henry Glabach, supplies and trucking	27 05	
Frank Hance, supplies	174 50	
C. H. Willey, truck	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$765 30

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$800 00
Expended as per book account	704 66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$1600 00
Transfer from reserve fund	80 15
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	\$1680 15
Expended as per book account	\$1680 15

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received	\$1377 54
Expended as per book account	1377 54

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Received	\$45 86
John B. Glabach, Jr.	\$42 26
C. P. Zimmerman	3 60
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	\$45 86

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Town appropriation		\$40 00
John B. Glabach, Jr.	\$26 47	
C. P. Zimmerman	2 65	
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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to miscellaneous account	\$168 52	
Transferred to old age assistance	80 15	
Transferred to sale of tax title property	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$250 77

ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport, south cemetery interest	\$ 33 19	
Treasurer of Franklin County:		
County tax	670 26	
Dog licenses	132 20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State tax	250 00	
State parks and reservations	8 11	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5093 76

1943 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF
LEYDEN

1 Greenfield Road	\$769 57
2 Brattleboro Road	426 78

3	Frizzell Hill Road	\$516 88	
4	North Bernardston Road	4 00	
5	East Hill Road	375 75	
6	East Hill Branch	0 00	
7	Keets Brook Road	92 75	
8	Paige Road	0 00	
9	Alexander Road	324 19	
10	County Road	660 07	
11	Hunt Road	80 56	
12	W. S. Black Road	0 00	
13	Eden Road	248 45	
14	East Glen Road	303 75	
15	Wilson Road	0 00	
16	Gates Road	66 80	
17	River Road	182 50	
18	Lyon Mill Road	6 30	
19	West Leyden Road	691 10	
20	Bell Road	134 45	
21	George Lamb Road	0 00	
22	Kately Hill Road	125 25	
23	South Schoolhouse Road	169 35	
24	Coates Road	98 35	
25	Brooks Road	38 73	
	Miscellaneous	47 42	
	Total		\$5363 00
Allotments:			
	State		\$4875 00
	Town		488 00
	Totals		\$5363 00

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1944

Town Officers	\$ 625 00	e
Public Welfare	800 00	c
Old Age Assistance	1600 00	c
Snow Removal	500 00	e

Bridges	\$ 300 00	C	
Railing	100 00	C	
Highway Chapter 81	500 00	C	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00	C	
Special Highway	100 00	C	
Gypsy Moth Suppression	160 00	C	
Memorial Day	15 00	C	
Board of Health	25 00	C	
Library	50 00	C	
Inspection of Slaughtering	100 00	C	
Inspection of Animals and Barns	50 00	C	
Insurance on Town Property	225 00	C	293.37
Tree Warden	50 00	C	
Fire Warden	300 00	C	
Miscellaneous	400 00	C	
Printing	125 00	C	
Machinery Account	500 00	C	
Notes and Interest	800 00	C	308.23 + 502
Schools	9200 00	C	
	<hr/>		\$17025 00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HERRON
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN

Selectmen of Leyden

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$9508 63
Barstow Fund	26 62
Income from Davenport fund	22 00
Income from Library fund	34 84
Quintus Allen Legacy	325 00
Dog Money returned by County	92 11
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School Fund	1753 85
Vocational education	596 66
Tuition State Wards	92 40
Superintendent's salary	290 00
High school tuition	1627 00
State forestry	175 73
Income tax	1269 60
Corporation tax, business	449 69
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	33 24
Inspection of animals	25 00
Meal tax	76 45
Highways, Chapter 81 balance for 1942	2133 38
Highways, Chapter 81	3163 23
Highways, Chapter 90 maintenance	250 00
Old Age assistance	1024 80
U. S. Grant for old age assistance	1377 54
U. S. Grant for administration of O. A. A.	45 86
County of Franklin, Chap. 90 highway maintenance	250 00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	6 07

Road Machinery earnings for 1943	\$ 308 23
Sale of East Hill schoolhouse	225 00
Town of Guilford	7 20
Redemption of tax title	64 12
Sale of Mary Reid property	860 00
American Surety Co., refund	2 50
Slaughtering license	1 00
Auctioneer's licenses	10 00
Sale of lots in Beaver Meadow cemetery	27 50
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00
District Court of Franklin	50 00
Library fines, 1942 and 1943	1 77
Town of Conway, reimbursement O. A. A.	175 00
Interest South Cemetery funds	33 19
Refund on school order	1 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	132 20
Interest 1941 tax	64 38
Interest 1942 tax	59 45
Interest 1943 tax	6 30
Interest 1943 motor excise tax	1 46
Demands 1941 tax	3 15
Demands 1942 tax	1 40
Demands 1943 motor excise tax	35
	<hr/> \$30684 90

Taxes

1941 tax	\$1152 90
1942 tax	2603 34
1943 tax	7118 38
1941 poll tax	32 00
1942 poll tax	36 00
1943 poll tax	120 00
1943 motor excise tax	322 05
	<hr/> \$11384 67
	<hr/> \$42069 57

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders	\$12095 28	
School committee's orders	8849 62	
Overpayment on school order	1 00	
Welfare and O. A. A. orders	3837 33	
Temporary loan	4000 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1943	13286 34	
	<hr/>	\$42069 57

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

May 4 Priscilla Avery

DEATHS

January 17 Mary J. Hall, 44 years
 March 8 Harlene B. Quinn, 1 year
 April 13 Annie R. Snow, 85 years
 June 24 Mary V. Porter, 78 years
 September 7 Alice V. Parker, 76 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

32 males at \$2.00	\$64 00	
7 females at \$5.00	35 00	
9 females spayed at \$2.00	18 00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 00
Paid town treasurer	\$132 20	
Clerk's fees, 49 at 20c	9 80	
	<hr/>	\$142 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

10 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$20 00
20 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	40 00

13 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	\$42 25	
9 Resident Citizen Minor and Female at \$1.25	11 25	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	5 25	
2 Resident Citizen Sporting	free	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	5 25	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$10.25	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$134 25
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$120 50	
Fees retained, 55 at 25c	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$134 25

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax	Collected	Uncollected
1941	\$1152 90	
1942	2603 34	\$ 761 35
1943	7118 38	2536 58
1941 Poll	32 00	4 00
1942 Poll	36 00	22 00
1943 Poll	120 00	38 00
1942 Motor Excise		2 00
1943 Motor Excise	322 05	28 17

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Tax Collector

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Annual Report of the
School Department
—of the—
Town of Leyden
for 1943

Organization

School Committee

Mrs. Jessie Glabach, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Mr. Douglas Barton, Secretary	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Beatrice Miner, Secretary, Resigned August 31	Term expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools

Robert N. Taylor, B. Ch. E.; M. Ed.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Julia A. Zak, R. N.

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1944-1945**

Schools Opened January 3, 1944—Close February 18, 1944

Schools Open February 28, 1944—Close April 14, 1944

Schools Open April 24, 1944—Close June 9, 1944

Schools Open September 6, 1944—Close December 15, 1944

Schools Open January 2, 1945—Close February 16, 1945

Schools Open February 26, 1945—Close April 13, 1945

Schools Open April 23, 1945—Close June 8, 1945

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I present, with pleasure, my third report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 172d year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY

When schools opened in September there was a new spirit of confidence as our teachers met their pupils. During the summer much had occurred on the war fronts to create the feeling that perhaps we were, at last, on the road to victory. There

has not been any let down on the part of the schools to bring about this victory, instead even greater effort is now being exerted to hasten the day on which families may reunite knowing that peace has come to our land.

Rationing registrations were carried out by the teachers February 23 - 27 for War Book II and on October 25-27 for War Book IV. Schools were closed two days and activities curtailed on five others.

Our pupils have continued their splendid record by buying stamps and bonds to the amount of \$271.85 during 1943. All three schools are now entitled to fly the Minute Man flag, having attained a 90 per cent record of pupil participation.

The war is having a noticeable effect on our high school enrollment which has dropped to nine. This is six less than a year ago. The grade enrollment is the same as last year, namely 38.

TEACHER CHANGES

The teaching staff was considerably more stable than during any preceding year of the writer's administration. Only one resignation took place during the term, Miss Elva Martineau, who was serving her second year at the South School and had become Mrs. Rolland Wood during the summer, resigned in February to be with her husband. Mrs. Alfred Flagg completed the year as substitute.

Other resignations were as follows:

Miss Pearl Rhodes to accept a high school position in Deerfield

Miss Frances Scully to teach in North Adams

New appointments were as follows:

Mrs. Hendrick Miller, a former teacher in our system, returned to take the South School

Mrs. Lyndal Denison of Colrain to the Center School

after three years in Shelburne and Colrain Schools.
Miss Emma B. Murray to Beaver Meadow after one
year in Pownal, Vermont

Mrs. Clara Mason was elected to the Music Supervisor's position after funds were made available at the annual town meeting and began her duties April 1st.

BEATRICE E. MINER

Beatrice E. Miner resigned her post as Secretary and member of the Leyden School Committee on September 1, 1943, after eight years of faithful service. Mrs. Miner was elected to the Leyden School Committee March, 1935, and served as secretary until her resignation. Her keen interest in education and her counsel will be missed in the deliberations of the School Committee. Much credit is due Mrs. Miner for her part in keeping the Leyden Schools at their present high level.

TESTING PROGRAM

All pupils in our schools were given standard tests in May, 1943. The expenditure of time and money necessary to do this more than repays this investment by the information that teachers and administrator get concerning our educational progress as a school system and the child's progress as a pupil.

Comparison of our results with the Standard Medians are of little value because of the small number of pupils in the respective classes. However, the Standard Medians are given for your information.

Many of our pupils are above the standard and some are below either through inability to do the work or because of an unusually large amount of absence during the winter and spring because of the epidemics of children's diseases.

	Standard Median	Leyden's Median	No. of pu- pils tested
Grade II	2.8	2.5	9
Grade III	3.8	4.4	2
Grade IV	4.8	4.4	4
Grade V	5.8	5.0	3
Grade VI	6.8	6.4	3
Grade VII	7.8	7.4	4
Grade VIII	8.8	9.0	2

An analysis of the results indicates that our schools have no particular weakness. There isn't a subject but that some grade in our school has equalled or bettered the accepted standard. This is remarkable in view of the fact that there have been many changes in teaching personnel during the past few years and these teachers have come from different institutions and from a number of states.

Testing should be continued annually to keep us informed of our progress

IMPROVEMENT TO BUILDINGS

During the summer the Center and South School interiors were painted. This has added brightness to the buildings which is needed, particularly on dull days. The water question mentioned in previous reports is still unsolved. This might well be a community project for post-war planning. If the town is considering further consolidation of its schools it would not be wise to expend any large amount on the present buildings. With further improvement of roads and transportation in the years immediately following the war the writer believes that a two room consolidated school with a coal furnace, electric lights, running water, an interior playroom and a playground would do much to boost the pupil morale. This building should be located near the geographical center of the town. There would not be a great financial saving, but the advantages of having fewer grades per teacher and more pupils per grade working together should have first consideration in the proposal.

NEW LEGISLATION

The General Court of Massachusetts enacted during 1943 an educational law of immediate interest to our citizens. Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws was amended so that the minimum salary paid to teachers in towns of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars valuation is now \$1000.00 per year.

This change means that we must expect to pay more for teachers' salaries if we expect them to stay longer than one year.

FINANCIAL

The school department had an unexpended balance in 1943 amounting to \$950.38. This was due principally to curtailment in two items. The drop in high school enrollment from 15 to 9 pupils because three families moved away, caused a drop in the expenditure for high school tuition even though the rate has been raised to \$179.00 per year. The other saving was brought about by a complete change in our teaching staff, the new teachers being paid slightly less than what had been estimated would be needed for the school year 1943-44.

Your school committee feels that an appropriation of \$9200.00 will be necessary for 1944. The increase in teachers' salaries reported elsewhere, plus the general increase in cost for materials has been offset by the decrease in high school enrollment so that a decrease in the school appropriation is possible.

 ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER, 1943

Beavermeadow

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	9
Girls	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Totals	4	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	13

Center

Boys	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	8	
Girls	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
Totals	3	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	13	13

South

Boys	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	7	
Girls	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	
Totals	1	2	2	2	1	3	0	1	12	12

Town

Boys	5	3	6	1	4	3	0	2	24	
Girls	3	2	2	3	0	1	3	0	14	
Totals	8	5	8	4	4	4	3	2	38	38

Pupils Attending Greenfield Public Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total	
Junior High School	1	0	1	
Senior High School	1	6	7	
Vocational School	2	0	2	
Total	4	6	10	10
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Total Registration				48

Census Report

The annual census of children in Leyden between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1943, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between the ages 5-7	6	5	11
Between the ages 7-16	22	16	38
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Total	28	31	49

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1943

Expended by the School Department in 1943	\$8849 62
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State of Massachusetts reimbursements which are paid to the town after the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the town school fund has been expended.

School Fund Part I, Chapter 70	\$ 469 60
School Fund Part II, Chapter 70	1753 85
High School Tuition	1627 00
High School Transportation	0000 00
Vocational Transportation and Tuition	596 66
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	92 40
Superintendent's Salary	290 00
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Total Reimbursement	\$4829 51
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Net Cost of Schools 1943	\$4019 11

The usual reimbursement for High School Transportation was not received from the State Treasurer's Office and could not be included in this year's receipts. The amount claimed was \$1032.00.

IN CONCLUSION

The School Department is appreciative of the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association to make our schools better. Their continued contributions of food for hot lunches and their generous offer of fly screens for the buildings, are services that I know the pupils appreciate.

In our teachers' meetings during the year we have endeav-

ored to coordinate and unify the textbooks and methods so that all three schools are fulfilling the same educational aim.

I want to express my sincere thanks to our Teachers and to the School Committee for their wholehearted cooperation in helping to make our schools good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician

1943

The annual physical examination of the school children was conducted in each of the three schools in October. Miss Julia Zak, the school nurse, assisted, and also at other times weighed and measured the children, and made home visits to those homes of children with defects.

The health of the children seemed better than usual this year. This year, for the first time, stockings and shoes were removed from each child to examine the feet, according to the new state law. A summary of the defects found follows:

Defective teeth	8
Diseased tonsils	4
Poor posture	3
Enlarged glands	2
Flat feet	2

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

I examined the children's teeth in April and found considerable dental attention needed. A check on all contagious diseases was followed. Many children were absent due to simple children's diseases.

A Well Child Clinic was held in July, which I attended, to assist Dr. M. B. Low. A complete check-up was made in October with Dr. F. Wilton Dean and all physical defects were reported to the parents. I also weighed and measured the children in November.

Very truly yours,

JULIA A. ZAK, R. N.,

School Nurse

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

Town Controlled

INSTRUCTION

Denison, Lyndal Mrs., 4 months	\$400 00	
Flagg, Bessie, 3 months, 3 weeks, 1 1-2 days	382 50	
Miller, Muriel, 4 months	400 00	
Murray, Emma B., 4 months	400 00	
Rhodes, Pearl, 6 months	540 00	
Scully, Francis, 6 months	570 00	
Wood, Elva M., 1 month, 3 weeks	175 00	
Mason, Clara, 7 months	150 00	
Rinehart, W. L.	160 00	
		<hr/> \$3177 50

ADMINISTRATION

Taylor, R. N., Superintendent	\$502 50	
Committee		
Beaudoin, Evelyn R., Chairman	25 00	
Glabach, Jessie W.	25 00	
Miner, Beatrice M., Secretary	37 50	
Haskell, Bessie	10 00	
Elliott, Blanche	5 00	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., Supt. Office	8 86	
Quinlan, L., stamps, cards	8 48	
Taylor, R. N., ration and conf. expense	10 70	
Wozniak, G., Clerk, salary	126 00	
		<hr/> \$759 04

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, SUNDRIES

American Book Co.	\$ 3 98	
American Education Press	3 20	
Babb and Co., E. E.	5 00	
Boston Music Co.	1 20	
Cascade Paper Co.	58 19	
Deland's Music Store	3 81	
Frontier Press Co., of Boston	1 94	
Ginn and Co.	13 30	
Hammett Co., J. L.	4 56	
Heath and Co., D. C.	11 34	
Laidlaw Bros.	4 18	
MacMillan Co.	12 37	
National Education Assoc.	1 04	
Public School Pub. Co.	2 72	
Remington Rand	96	
Row, Peterson and Co.	32 47	
Silver Burdett Co.	10 30	
Singer Co., L. W.	1 31	
Toothaker, O. H.	20	
World Book Co.	4 59	
	<hr/>	\$176 66

JANITORS

Denison, Lyndal, 4 months	\$ 8 00	
Flagg, Bessie, 4 months	8 00	
Miller, Muriel, 4 months	8 00	
Murray, Emma B., 4 months	8 00	
Rhodes, Pearl, 6 months	12 00	
Scully, Frances, 6 months	12 00	
Wood, Elva M., 2 months	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Glabach, Jessie, broom and pail	\$1 20	
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FUEL

Cobb, H. Z.	\$37 50	
Coffin, Elroy	90 00	
Denison, C. A.	12 00	
Franklin Fuel Co.	7 20	
Rhodes, Pearl	12 00	
Rhodes, Ralph	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 70

REPAIRS

Barton, Douglas, minor repairs	\$ 8 85	
Cromack, E. W., painting	100 00	
Franklin County Lumber Co., window and glass	4 17	
	<hr/>	\$113 02

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Not Town Controlled

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dean, F. Wilton, M. D.	\$50 00	
Zak, Julia, R. N.	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

TRANSPORTATION

Local

Barton, Mildred H., 10 months	\$425 00	
Pratt, Harold, 10 months	429 40	
	<hr/>	\$854 40

High School

Barton, Kenneth	\$ 17 00	
Barton, Mildred	15 00	
Dobias, Austin	1500 00	
Miner, Wilfred, 6 months	17 80	
	<hr/>	\$1549 80

TUITION

Greenfield, Town of		
Junior High School	\$ 100 60	
Senior High School	1314 80	
Vocational School	461 90	
	<hr/>	\$1877 30

RECAPITULATION

	1943	1944
	Expendit's	Recom'n
Teachers' salaries	\$3177 50	\$3550 00
Superintendent's salary	502 50	540 00
Officers' salaries	87 50	75 00
Administrative expense	154 04	184 00
Cleaning schools	15 00	15 00
Books, supplies and sundries	176 66	300 00
Janitors	60 00	120 00
Janitors' supplies	1 20	25 00
Fuel	190 70	200 00
Repairs	113 02	50 00
Medical service	90 00	100 00

Transportation: Local	\$ 854 40	\$ 850 00
High School	1549 80	1500 00
Tuition	1877 30	1650 00
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	\$8849 62	\$9159 00
Unexpended balance	950 38	
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	\$9800 00	

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. GLABACH
DOUGLAS BARTON

School Committee

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

1- 43-28moderator

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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE TOWN OF

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ending December 31

1944

ANNUAL REPORT

—of the—

Town Officers

—of the—

TOWN OF LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



—for the—

Year Ending December 31

1944

THE ART PRESS
ORANGE, MASS.
1945

Selectmen's Report

Appropriation	\$625 00
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D. C. Herron, selectman, registrar, welfare board	\$ 65 00
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J. B. Glabach, Jr., selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00
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C. P. Zimmerman, selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00
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Edric W. Cook, moderator	5 00
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A. A. Phillips, assessor	45 00
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C. H. Robertson, assessor	45 00
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John B. Glabach, assessor	45 00
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Marion Osgood, auditor	15 00
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H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer	150 00
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H. V. Campbell, tax collector	100 00
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John H. Newcomb, constable	5 00
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\$605 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: State	\$250 00
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County	250 00
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Town	500 00
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\$1000 00

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$ 37 83
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James McDonald	20 80
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Harold Pratt	19 18
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A. P. Black	\$ 15 60	
A. Worden	4 50	
John McHaffie	3 50	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	51 80	
C. P. Zimmerman	44 40	
Earle Elwell	17 00	
Donald Shearer	17 00	
Town of Colrain	28 50	
Town of Colrain, sander	2 00	
W. C. Baker, roller	1 00	
Koppers Co., tar	705 35	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Co.	31 53	
	<hr/>	\$999 99

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State	\$4875 00
Town	500 00
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	\$5375 00

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$723 69
James McDonald	473 57
Harold Pratt	354 52
A. P. Black	347 82
Floyd Robertson	23 98
Charles Robertson	15 75
Henry Farnum	10 40
John Farnum	5 20
Austin Dobias	1 95
Arthur Dobias	1 85
Charles Glabach	4 55
John Howes	20 80
Charles Chapin	3 90
Frederick Staiger	60
Clayton Baker	3 25
Herbert Orr	5 20
Edward Muka	1 30

W. P. Croutworst, trucking	\$400 96	
C. P. Zimmerman	440 95	
Earle Elwell	296 00	
Donald Shearer	248 00	
Frank Marynuk	59 20	
D. C. Herron	226 63	
H. V. Campbell	182 45	
H. C. Orr	2 78	
Floyd Robertson	3 20	
G. W. Hall	6 30	
Charles Robertson, team	10 00	
Harold Pratt	60 75	
G. W. Hall, cement mixer	5 50	
Leyden Machinery Fund	443 79	
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	622 00	
L. C. Germain, steamer	35 85	
Austin Dobias, gravel	265 10	
Percy Buchan	6 60	
Leo Metelica	10 20	
Helen Gerrett	80	
Raymond Noyes	1 00	
Greenfield Water Dept.	36 60	
	<hr/>	\$5362 99

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Transfer from reserve fund		45 90
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		\$145 90
G. W. Hall	\$37 90	
James McDonald	17 20	
Harold Pratt	16 70	
George Pratt	4 20	
H. V. Campbell	8 00	
Charles Robertson	1 20	
Floyd Robertson	1 20	
Frederick Staiger	1 80	

C. P. Zimmerman	\$ 1 50	
Charles Glabach	3 00	
Austin Dobias	7 50	
A. P. Black	13 00	
John Farnum	13 00	
Henry Farnum	13 00	
Bert Whitney	4 80	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Co.	1 30	
Helen Gerett	60	
	<hr/>	\$145 90

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$300 00
G. W. Hall	\$ 29 65	
Harold Pratt	5 20	
James McDonald	9 10	
A. P. Black	3 90	
John Farnum	7 80	
Henry Farnum	7 80	
Arthur Dobias	11 10	
Austin Dobias, trucking	14 80	
W. P. Croutworst	5 55	
Austin Dobias, plank	190 19	
W. C. Baker	7 12	
Frank Hance	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$297 41

RAILING

Appropriation		\$100 00
G. W. Hall	\$38 25	
James McDonald	29 25	
Harold Wilder	3 25	
C. P. Zimmerman	9 25	
Russell Howes, posts	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transfer from reserve fund	15 25
	<hr/> \$515 25

Russell Howes	\$ 60 23
Earl Brooks	1 80
Harold Pratt	18 43
C. P. Zimmerman	30 66
James McDonald	16 05
G. W. Hall	21 05
H. V. Campbell	138 48
Frederick Staiger	75 31
Arthur Dobias	42 58
Clifford Howes	9 55
Robert Keech	16 35
W. P. Croutworst	3 00
Herbert Orr	2 40
Edward Muka	12 00
A. P. Black	2 40
Ralph Phillips	4 22
Douglas Barton	2 60
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, salt	43 50
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Co.	14 64
	<hr/> \$515 25

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transfer from reserve fund	82 64
	<hr/> \$582 64

Henry Glabach	\$263 42
Arthur Dobias	8 10
Robert Keech	2 70

Frederick Staiger	\$ 4 20	
Frank Wood	3 60	
John B. Glabach, wood	23 50	
L. C. Germain	47 14	
Allied Steel Co.	149 86	
Frank Hance	22 30	
Perkins-Eaton Co.	5 11	
Clark Hardware Co.	16 00	
Clyde Coombs	36 71	
	<hr/>	\$582 64

SANDER

Appropriated from 1944 machinery fund		\$270 00
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.	\$256 40	
George Staiger, trucking and freight	8 20	
	<hr/>	\$264 60

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$125 00
The Art Press, town reports	\$78 70	
E. A. Hall Co., ballots	9 08	
Hobbs and Warren Inc.	7 34	
Barre Gazette	15 06	
Recorder-Gazette, tax sale notices	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$115 43

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$160 00
Stanley Richardson, superintendent	\$57 38	
Arthur Dobias	43 23	
Austin Dobias	18 85	
Henry Farnum	40 30	
	<hr/>	\$159 76

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$500 00
Appropriated from machinery earnings		308 23
		<hr/> \$808 23

Franklin County Trust Co.		
Tractor Note	\$750 00	
Interest on tractor note	15 00	
Interest on temporary loan	20 11	
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2 00	
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$15 00
Rev. W. A. Knight	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 00

HONOR ROLL

Appropriation		\$75 00
Ferguson Sign Co.	\$60 00	
Rev. W. A. Knight	2 50	
M. S. Muka	10 58	
	<hr/>	\$73 08

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$25 00
Expended		0 00

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$293 37
Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$293 37	
	<hr/>	\$293 37

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$25 00
Merritt B. Low, M. D.	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$100 00
Ernest Brooks	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

INSPECTION OF BARNES AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
George Staiger	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Edric W. Cook	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Harold Pratt	\$15 60	
Allen and Walter Frizzell	34 40	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$50 00
Austin Dobias	\$ 7 15	
John Farnum	4 55	
Henry Farnum	4 55	

Charles Robertson	\$ 5 20	
Floyd Robertson	5 20	
Stanley Richardson	5 20	
Arthur Dobias	15 60	
	<hr/>	\$47 45

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$300 00
Henry Glabach	\$179 80	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	73 62	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	6 35	
	<hr/>	\$259 77

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Interest on library fund		23 11
Balance January 1, 1944		47 22
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		\$120 33
Edith Howes, librarian	\$39 00	
Edith Howes, supplies	23	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	14 25	
Ralph Rhodes, wood	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 48

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$800 00
Expended as per book account	409 35

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$1600 00
Expended as per book account	1462 11

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received	\$1328 54
Expended as per book account	1328 54

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Received		\$44 24
C. P. Zimmerman	\$44 24	
		\$44 24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Town appropriation		\$40 00
C. P. Zimmerman	\$30 76	
		\$30 76

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$400 00
W. A. Davenport, treasurer, clerk, tax collector bonds	\$26 25	
W. A. Davenport, legal services	48 00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	28 02	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	10 39	
G. W. Hall	51 80	
C. P. Zimmerman	1 80	
H. V. Campbell, postage	35 76	
Henry Glabach, repairs	15 89	
Elroy Coffin, wood	30 00	
W. P. Croutworst, wood	21 00	
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies	4 43	
F. H. Brown Co., flag	6 95	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	2 40	
Montgomery Ward, town hall supplies	2 50	
Clark Hardware Co., town hall supplies	2 25	
Recorder-Gazette	6 75	
Seth P. Ewer, sealer's salary and justice of the peace fees	12 50	
Charles Fairhurst, selectmen's association dues	9 00	
Massachusetts Assessors' Assoc.	6 00	

Seth P. Ewer, election officer	\$4 50	
Hannah Orr, election officer	4 50	
Marion Osgood, election officer	4 50	
Edith Howes, election officer	3 00	
Marion Zimmerman, election officer	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$341 69

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to special highway	\$45 90	
Transferred to snow removal account	15 25	
Transferred to machinery account	82 64	
	<hr/>	\$143 79

ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport, south cemetery interest	\$ 31 40	
Treasurer of Franklin County:		
County tax	759 04	
Dog licenses	105 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State tax	605 00	
State parks and reservations	11 54	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00	
Charles B. Bolton, wild cat bounty	10 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	506 36	
Franklin Savings Institution, Charles M. Davenport book fund	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7028 34

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HERRON
EDRIC W. COOK
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN

Selectmen of Leyden

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1945

Town Officers	\$1375 00
Public Welfare	800 00
Old Age Assistance	1600 00
Snow Removal	600 00
Bridges	500 00
Railing	100 00
Highway Chapter 81	500 00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00
Special Highway	100 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	160 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Board of Health	60 00
Library	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100 00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00
Insurance on Town Property	200 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Miscellaneous	400 00
Printing	125 00
Machinery Account	600 00
Notes and Interest	50 00
Schools	9200 00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$17235 00

1944 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1 Greenfield Road	\$1251 12
2 Brattleboro Road	422 32
3 Frizzell Hill Road	330 56
4 North Bernardston Road	33 20
5 East Hill Road	267 26
6 East Hill Branch Road	11 25

7	Keets Brook Road	\$300 83	
8	Paige Road	0 00	
9	Alexander Road	340 89	
10	County Road	576 46	
11	Hunt Road	10 50	
12	W. S. Black Road	0 00	
13	Eden Road	265 80	
14	East Glen Road	255 52	
15	Wilson Road	7 50	
16	Gates Road	112 71	
17	River Road	232 36	
18	Lyons Mill Road	3 85	
19	West Leyden Road	640 48	
20	Bell Road	108 30	
21	George Lamb Road	8 00	
22	Kately Hill Road	55 90	
23	South Schoolhouse Road	54 35	
24	Coates Road	17 98	
25	Brooks Road	3 15	
	Miscellaneous	52 70	
	Total		<hr/> \$5362 99

Allotments:

State	\$4875 00
Town	488 00
Total	<hr/> \$5363 00

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1944	\$13286 34
Barstow Fund	26 59
Income from Davenport fund	22 00
Income from Library fund	23 11
Quintus Allen legacy	325 00
Dog money returned by County	117 66
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School Fund	1954 95
Vocational Education	798 33
Tuition State Wards	127 49
Superintendent's salary	290 00
High school tuition	1050 00
High school transportation 1943	940 39
High school transportation 1944	874 30
State forestry	50 00
Reimbursement loss of taxes	32 80
Inspection animals	25 00
Income tax	1375 00
Corporation tax	643 01
Meal tax	67 53
Highways, Chapter 569	2249 74
Highways, Chapter 90 maintenance	250 00
Highways, Chapter 81, balance for 1943	1711 77
Highways, Chapter 81	4389 75
Old Age assistance	1046 53
U. S. Grant for old age assistance	1328 54
U. S. Grant for administration of O. A. A.	44 24

County of Franklin, Chapter 90 maintenance	\$ 250 00
County of Franklin, wild cat bounty	10 00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 91
Road machinery earnings for 1944	443 79
Redemption tax title	80 44
Sale of Treffe Facticeau land	75 00
Slaughtering license	1 00
Auctioneer's license	2 00
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00
Library fines	1 41
Town of Conway, reimbursement O. A. A.	33 33
Packard Insurance Co.	33 29
Interest South Cemetery funds	31 40
Town Clerk, dog licenses	105 00
Welfare reimbursement	20 00
Check No. 2368	3 98
Withholding tax	506 36
George Ames Trust Fund	315 44
Charles M. Davenport book fund	1000 00
Interest 1942 tax	45 87
Interest 1943 tax	54 11
Interest 1944 tax	2 20
Interest 1942 motor excise	18
Interest 1943 motor excise	06
Interest 1944 motor excise	16
Demands 1942 tax	1 75
Demands 1942 motor excise	35
Demands 1943 motor excise	35
Costs 1942 tax	5 60
	<hr/> \$40079 05

Taxes

1942 tax	\$ 761 35
1943 tax	2026 66
1944 tax	7056 50

1942 poll tax	\$ 18 00	
1943 poll tax	22 00	
1944 poll tax	122 00	
1942 motor excise	2 00	
1943 motor excise	15 45	
1944 motor excise	268 86	
	<hr/>	\$10292 82
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		\$50371 87

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	\$16601 26	
School Committee's warrants	8983 07	
Temporary loan	4000 00	
Charles M. Davenport Library Book fund deposited in Franklin Savings Insti- tution	1000 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	19787 54	
	<hr/>	\$50371 87

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

January 7 Betsy Harlene Quinn
November 9 Judith Kay Howes
December 29 Donna Kathleen Quinn

DEATHS

September 23 Michael S. Muka, 47 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

31 males at \$2.00	\$62 00	
5 females at \$5.00	25 00	
14 females, spayed, at \$2.00	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 00
Paid town treasurer	\$105 00	
Clerk's fees, 50 at 20c	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

8 Resident Fishing at \$2.00	\$16 00
19 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	38 00
18 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	58 50
8 Resident Citizen Minor and Female at \$1.25	10 00

3 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	\$15 75	
4 Resident Citizen Sporting	free	
1 Resident Citizen Fishing	free	
2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$10.25	20 50	
1 Non-Resident Military and Naval Sporting at \$2.00	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$146 00	
Fees retained, 59 at 25c	14 75	
	<hr/>	\$160 75

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Abatements
1942	\$ 761 35		\$35 20
1943	2026 66	\$ 509 92	
1944	7056 50	2433 58	
1941 Poll			4 00
1942 Poll	18 00		4 00
1943 Poll	22 00	12 00	4 00
1944 Poll	122 00	24 00	32 00
1942 Motor Excise	2 00		
1943 Motor Excise	15 45	12 72	
1944 Motor Excise	268 86	7 23	3 18

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Tax Collector

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Report of the State Audit

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

July 27, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Donald C. Herron, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from April 20, 1941, to May 27, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from April 20, 1941, the date of the previous audit, to May 27, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental record of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants approved by the selectmen, the cash book was footed, and the cash balance on May 27, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

It was necessary to check the treasurer's payments in detail from the warrants to the cash book in order to locate payments that were not on the selectmen's warrants. It also was necessary to adjust the appropriations for the amount of the federal withholding taxes which had not been charged for the period January 1 to May 27, 1944.

It is recommended that the treasurer enter the gross amounts of the pay-rolls, including federal taxes withheld from salaries and wages, as charges against the respective appropriations, and that the amount of the withholding tax be entered as a receipt in the cash book. No payments should be made by the treasurer except on authority of warrants approved by the selectmen, and all warrants should be added and closed by the selectmen before submission to the treasurer.

A list was prepared showing the amounts withheld from individual town employees on account of federal taxes. The pay-

ments to the internal revenue collector were verified by examination of cancelled checks on file and the balance on hand May 27, 1944, was proved.

The tax title register in custody of the treasurer was analyzed and checked with the tax title deeds on file, with the accounts of the tax collector, and at the Registry of Deeds. It was noted that four tax titles held by the town are over two years old, and it is recommended that foreclosure proceedings be instituted by the treasurer.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

It is recommended that income from the Quintus Allen Fund be appropriated by the town annually for school purposes, so that the district schools may receive the benefit provided by the bequest. Attention is called to the balance sheet which shows that there is income of \$1350.00 in the general cash and \$4256.71 in the savings bank, all of which is available for appropriation for school purposes.

The records of charges for use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the payrolls of the highway department. The recorded collections were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand June 9, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand May 27, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations for transfers given by the selectmen as reported by the town clerk.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and verified by comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on May 27, 1944, was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts as listed are correct.

The records of accounts receivable of the bureau of old age assistance were found to be incomplete, and therefore an audit of these accounts could not be made. It is recommended that the selectmen retain records of bills rendered to the State, as well as a complete file of approved audit sheets returned by the State on account of old age assistance pay-rolls.

It was noted that during the period covered by the audit payments have been made of town officers' salaries in March of each year for services of the preceding year. It is recommended that this procedure be corrected so that the town officers' salaries be paid within the year in which services are rendered.

The records of receipts of the librarian for fines were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand May 27, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

No record pertaining to the sale of cemetery lots was obtainable, and it is recommended that a complete record be kept so that this account may be properly audited.

Attention is called to the assessors' failure to complete the

form in the valuation book as required by the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 59, General Laws.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition on May 27, 1944. The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF LEYDEN

BALANCE SHEET—MAY 27, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$16529 63	Federal Tax Deductions	\$ 89 30
Accounts Receivable:		Dog Licenses—Due County	39 60
Taxes:		Quintus Allen Fund Income	1350 00
Levy of 1942	\$ 520 14	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	27 50
Levy of 1943	1783 79	Sale of Real Estate Fund	860 00
Levy of 1944 (Polls)	142 00	Road Machinery Fund	340 73
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	\$2445 93		
Levy of 1942	\$ 2 00	State Parks and Reservations Tax—	
Levy of 1943	20 17	Overestimate 1943	36
Levy of 1944	98 40		
Tax Titles	\$239 46		
	\$120 57		

Aid to Highways:		Federal Grants:	
State	\$5125 00	Old Age Assistance:	\$212 75
County	250 00	Assistance	
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	\$5375 00		
Underestimate—County Tax 1943	\$136 46	Appropriation Balance—General	\$11338 35
Revenue 1944	\$16957 37		
Less Estimated Receipts		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	\$1725 67
Collected	-6165 37		
	<hr/>	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
	\$10792 00	Levy of 1943	\$198 75
Overlay Deficit:			
Levy of 1942	\$132 66	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$120 57
Overdrawn Account:		Tax Title	239 46
Highways, Chapter 81	\$309 38	State and County Aid to	
		Highways	5375 00
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			\$5735 03
		Surplus Revenue	\$14163 05
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	\$36081 09		\$36081 09

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$750 00	Departmental Equipment Loan	\$750 00
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TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$11352 08		\$1766 27
		Barstow Charity Fund	1100 00
		Davenport Poor and School Fund	1000 00
		Charles M. Davenport Library Book Fund	4256 71
		Quintus Allen School Fund	1161 50
		Robertson Memorial Library Fund	2067 60
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
	\$11352 08		\$11352 08

Annual Report of the School Department

—for the—

Town of Leyden

for 1944

Organization

School Committee

Jessie Glabach, Chairman
Douglas Barton, Secretary
Eleanor Avery

Term expires 1945
Term expires 1946
Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

Robert N. Taylor, B. Ch. E.; M. Ed.
Office--Center School, Northfield, Mass.
Tel. Northfield 757

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.
Tel. Northfield 722

School Nurse

Bernice F. Berry, R. N.
Tel. Greenfield 3411

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1945-1946

Schools Opened January 2, 1945—Close February 16, 1945
Schools Open February 26, 1945—Close April 13, 1945
Schools Open April 23, 1945—Close June 5, 1945

Schools Open September 5, 1945—Close December 20, 1945
Schools Open January 2, 1946—Close February 15, 1946
Schools Open February 25, 1946—Close April 12, 1946
Schools Open April 22, 1946 —Close June 6, 1946

**Report of the Superintendent
of Schools**

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I have the honor to submit to you my annual report on the Public Schools. This, my fourth, is a record of the 173rd year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

The year just closed has been marked by events unprece-

dented in the history of our nation. These events have made a marked impression on the minds of our youth. Just how marked this impression is, no one knows, and only the future will reveal. It becomes the duty of every educator to so guide the training and thinking of our pupils that good only will result from these experiences. Thinking that will make for mankind a happier, fuller and more wholesome life.

A CRITICAL SHORTAGE

Leyden was extremely fortunate in being able to begin the new school year in September with the same staff of the preceding year. No other town in Union No. 23 made such a record.

The supply of teachers has now reached a critical stage. The larger communities have drained the rural areas of their experienced teachers. The Teachers' Colleges are unable to supply our needs due to sharp decreases in enrolment and to the preference of such teachers for work in larger communities where beginners' salaries are larger than we pay experienced teachers.

To meet local requirements it has been necessary to recall former teachers now married or retired back into service. Some of these persons have found home responsibilities and teaching more than they could do and were obliged to resign during the school year. Others have found that after tax deductions the net salary was insufficient to pay for help at home and have anything left for her own work, and so they too have resigned. There are no other sources from which prospective teachers may be drawn.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTIVITIES

We are anxious to prepare our pupils as efficiently as possible for their high school education in Greenfield.

With this objective in mind your Superintendent asks reports of their progress from the Greenfield Principal. These reports indicate that our pupils do as well as might be expected of them.

Occasionally a pupil reaches the limit of his ability while at-

tending school in Leyden and I recommend that he find work suitable to his temperament and skill.

According to the present distribution of the Superintendent's time in Union No. 23 comprising the towns of Northfield, Bernardston, Gill, Warwick and Leyden, the Superintendent devotes 10% of his time (since July 1, 1944) to the needs of the Leyden Schools. I visited and supervised instruction seventeen times. I also attended eleven meetings of the School Committee, seven Educational Meetings of the Franklin County Superintendents' Association and two Educational Conferences in Boston and Bridgewater.

It is my opinion, after three and one half years of regular supervision and testing, and considering the fact that each teacher has the work of six to eight grades to cover each day, that the great majority of the children in the Leyden schools are making very satisfactory progress.

POST WAR EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

There is little doubt in my mind but that the time is not far distant when equalization of educational opportunity throughout our land will be realized.

For many years communities in Massachusetts have accepted State reimbursement from various funds. The purpose of this reimbursement was to equalize educational opportunities in the smaller communities unable to present the diversified program of a city or large town. These State funds, generous as they may be in some cases, do not, however, do all that should be done for rural youth.

Speaking before the New England Superintendents of Schools at the November conference in Boston this year Dr. Francis L. Bacon, Superintendent of Evanston Public Schools, Evanston, Illinois, made this pointed statement:

"We should work for Federal Aid through local control for our schools. If we don't we are likely to get Federal Aid with Federal Control."

Dr. Bacon was formerly director of Secondary Education in the Newton, Mass. Public Schools so he knows how New Eng-

landers feel about Federal control of services which, since the founding of our State, have been local responsibilities. As a member of the N. E. A. Policies Commission he was giving us information so that we could prepare ourselves so we could claim our traditional right of local control.

The failure of many communities to adequately meet local responsibility in education has made it necessary that such action be taken. Leyden, in recent years, has done a great deal to raise the educational standard of its schools by employing only well trained teachers, by using modern textbooks, by using modern methods of instruction and by closing schools having enrolments too small for educational efficiency. On the other hand, much remains to be done to improve the school housing problem.

The Leyden school buildings are without running water; only one has central heating, a basement, and artificial lighting; none has flush toilets. The social life of our schools is limited to a few occasions when all pupils get together for a special program after considerable difficulty in arranging rehearsals at the town hall.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Music, Penmanship and Art are for the most part subjects that require specialized training on the part of a teacher. In Leyden we hire special supervisors for the first two but do very little with Art training. With the heavy grade load our teachers now have plus the added fact that few persons have the necessary skill to teach art, there is not much that can be done about it at present. Sometime it may be possible that Union No. 23 could have an art supervisor who could visit at least twice a month.

After observing the results for two years I am thoroughly convinced that the penmanship supervisor is well worth the small annual sum that it costs us.

The splendid graduation exercises in June was sufficient evidence that musical training is essential to the cultural and recreational training of our young people. Considering the fact that they had few opportunities to rehearse as a complete group, they did remarkably well.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date of App't
Lyndal Denison	Center	North Adams Normal	1943-9
Muriel Miller	South	Worcester Normal	1943-9
Emma Bell Murray	Beav'rmd'ow	Castleton Normal	1943-9
Clara Mason	Music Supervisor		
		Northampton Music	
		School	1943-9
W. L. Rinehart	Penmanship Supervisor		1942-9

FINANCIAL

The School Department has an unexpended balance of \$283.46. This saving has been made possible by substituting a smaller vehicle at less cost for our high school transportation, by the fact that Greenfield did not increase the tuition rate above the \$152 per pupil as originally proposed and by the redistribution of the Union charges so that Leyden now carries a smaller share.

At the annual meeting of the Joint Union Committee a redistribution of the Superintendent's time in Union No. 23, comprising the towns of Northfield, Bernardston, Gill, Warwick and Leyden was made. Leyden now carries 2/20ths of the total instead of the 3/20ths formerly carried. The reimbursement on this account will be about \$100 less but will be balanced by a decrease of \$213 in the amount paid to the Superintendent and Clerk.

Small communities have found that the \$1000 minimum salary law for teachers has been ineffective as all candidates ask the same minimum as the larger communities; namely, \$1200 per year.

Because of the increase in number of pupils to be carried from East Hill it was necessary to obtain a larger vehicle. The cost of this route is now \$60 per month. A slight increase should

be granted the West Leyden bus route in the next contract to compensate for higher operating costs.

Unless there is an unexpected increase over the estimated high school enrolment your committee feels that an appropriation of \$9400 should be sufficient for our needs.

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1944

Beavermeadow

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
Boys	0	4	1	1	1	2	2	0	11	
Girls	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	
Totals	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	0	16	16

Center

Boys	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	9	
Girls	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	8	
Totals	3	3	3	4	0	1	0	3	17	17

South

Boys	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	7	
Girls	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	8	
Totals	0	2	2	4	2	1	4	0	15	15

Town

Boys	1	6	4	7	1	4	4	0	27	
Girls	4	4	2	3	3	0	2	3	21	
Totals	5	10	6	10	4	4	6	3	48	48

Pupils Attending Greenfield Public Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total	
Junior High School	1	0	1	
Senior High School	0	3	3	
Vocational School	3	1	4	
Total	4	4	8	8
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Total Registration				56

Census Report

The annual census of children in Leyden between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1944, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between the ages of 5-7	4	6	10
Between the ages of 7-16	27	14	41
Total	31	20	51

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1944

Expended by the School Department in 1944	\$8916 54
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State of Massachusetts reimbursements which are paid to the town after the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the town school fund has been expended.

School Fund Part I, Chapter 70	\$ 540 00
School Fund Part II, Chapter 70	1954 95
High School Tuition	1050 00

High School Transportation	\$874 30	
Vocational Tuition	328 13	
Vocational Transportation	470 20	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	127 49	
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	290 00	
High School Transportation (1943 account)	940 39	
Total	<hr/>	\$6575 46
Net Cost of Public Education		<hr/> \$2341 08

IN CONCLUSION

I find parents in Leyden keenly interested in our schools. This is as it should be. The P. T. A. sponsors our hot lunch program and the parents who prepare it are showing a grand public spirit.

I want to thank my teachers for their conscientious effort to make our schools good schools and for your cooperation and confidence. To the School Committee, who have worked hard and patiently, I pay my respects for an example of public service splendidly executed.

Our curriculum and methods of instruction are similar to those recommended for rural schools. Our textbooks are new and up-to-date. We face the future with confidence that the schools can properly prepare our children for places in a busy post-war world.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the School Physician

1944

The annual physical examination of the school children was made an elaborate but efficient affair this year. All the children were taken to the Town Hall by the school buses and the regular physical examination and the new eye tests which require a place wired with electricity were given the children the same morning. The new eye tests were a very valuable addition to the examinations, and far more accurate than older methods in finding the pupils needing glasses.

A few more defects were found this year than last, but the general health of the children is good. A summary of the defects found follows:

Defective teeth	11
Flat feet	9
Enlarged glands	9
Diseased tonsils	6
Poor posture	5
Poor nutrition	2

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

1944

To the School Committee of Leyden:

On October 3, 1944 all the children were given the Massachusetts Vision Test. All defects were reported to the parents. The same day all the children were examined by Dr. F. W. Dean. The defects were recorded and reports of same sent to the parents. I weighed and measured all the children in the three schools. Schools were visited, first aid supplies checked and where needed were replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE F. BERRY, R. N.,

School Nurse

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

INSTRUCTION

Dension, Lyndal, 35 weeks	\$1070 00	
Miller, Muriel, 36 weeks	1080 00	
Murray, Emma B., 35 weeks, 2 days	1080 00	
Bolton, Gertrude, 8 days	40 00	
Mason, Clara	242 50	
Rinehart, W. L.	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$3672 50

ADMINISTRATION

Taylor, R. N., Superintendent	\$444 96	
Committee:		
Avery, Eleanor	25 00	
Barton, Douglas A., Secretary	50 00	
Glabach, Jessie W., Chairman	50 00	
Barton, Douglas A., copy of Quintus Allen will	2 00	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., Supt. office	10 15	
Quinlan, Lawrence, stamps, cards	5 00	
Staiger, George, errands	45	
Taylor, Robert N., conference expense and book	5 68	
Wozniak, Genevieve, clerk, salary	80 00	
Deane, Helen, clerk, salary	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$583 24

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, SUNDRIES

American Book Co.	\$ 33 37
Babb and Co., E. E.	3 62
Beckley Cardy Co.	17 04
Burdick, Tracy R.	16 50
Cascade Paper Co.	25 61
Clark Hardware Co.	36 60
Compton and Co., E. E.	151 50
Deland's Music Store	36 02
Fiske and Stricker	1 52
Gledhill and Co.	5 83
Ginn and Co.	48 49
Gribbons Music House	4 15
Hammett Co., J. L.	2 52
Heath and Co., D. C.	13 65
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6 78
Johnson and Johnson	55
Lamb Paper Co.	8 20
National Education Association	1 00
National Opinion Research	1 00
Papercrafters	21 20
Pan American Union	1 50
Public School Publishing Co.	2 72
Rand McNally	18 38
Row, Peterson and Co.	55 79
Silver Burdett Co.	11 75
Singer and Co., L. W.	16 99
Scribners Sons, Charles	16 01
Toothaker, O. H.	5 29
Webster Publishing Co.	2 92
Willis Music Co.	3 91
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$570 41

JANITORS

Denison, Lyndal	\$40 00
Elliott, Blanche	5 00

Haskell, Bessie	\$10 00	
Miller, Muriel	40 00	
Murray, Emma B.	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Barton, Douglas A., axe, broom and lock	\$5 30	
Osgood, E. C., lock	75	
	<hr/>	\$6 05

FUEL

Cobb, Harry Z.	\$ 32 00	
Coffin, Elroy	123 00	
Denison, C. A.	23 00	
Peck Co., Charles F.	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$179 75

REPAIRS

Allen's Sons, S., roofing supplies	\$ 1 06	
Barton, Douglas A., repairs at Center	6 20	
Campbell, Harold V., school yards, gravel	22 80	
Coffin, Elroy, repair flag pole	2 00	
Dobias, Austin, repairs at Beavermeadow	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 06

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

MEDICAL SERVICES

Berry, Mrs. George, nurse	\$20 00	
Zak, Julia, R. N.	10 00	
Dean, F. Wilton, M. D.	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00

TRANSPORTATION

Local

Barton, Mildred H., 10 months	\$425 00	
Pratt, Harold, 10 months	495 00	
	<hr/>	\$920 00

High School

Dobias, Austin	\$1420 00	
	<hr/>	\$1420 00

TUITION

Greenfield, Town of		
High School	\$875 80	
Vocational	313 73	
	<hr/>	\$1189 53

RECAPITULATION

	1944	1945
	Expendit's	Recom'n
Teachers' salaries	\$3270 00	\$3720 00
Writing Supervisor	160 00	160 00
Music Supervisor	242 50	250 00
Superintendent's salary	354 96	300 00
Travel	90 00	90 00
Officers' salaries	125 00	130 00
Union Clerk	115 00	90 00
Cleaning schools	15 00	30 00
Fuel	179 75	200 00
Repairs	35 06	200 00
Medical Services	80 00	100 00

Transportation:		
Local	\$ 920 00	\$1055 00
High School	1420 00	1300 00
Tuition:		
High School	875 80	800 00
Vocational	313 73	350 00
Janitors' Supplies	6 05	25 00
Janitors' Salaries	120 00	120 00
Books, supplies and sundries	570 41	250 00
Administrative Expense	23 28	150 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$8916 54	\$9320 00
Unexpended balance	283 46	
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	\$9200 00	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Light for Beavermeadow—Appropriation	\$100 00	
Expended	66 53	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$33 47

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. GLABACH
DOUGLAS A. BARTON
ELEANOR L. AVERY

School Committee

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

except town Hall
con. salary

190

Amuse removed	1000	-	1000
Amuse public	2000	-	0500
Amuse assn.	4000	-	
Bridges	500	-	500
Canals	500	-	500
81 Amuse	500	-	500
90 "	500	-	500
Amuse highway	100	-	100
Gypsy mints	160	-	160
Memorial	15	-	15
Board health	60	-	60
Library	50	-	50
Amuse. Shattering	100	-	100
" " " " " "	50	-	50
Amuse. Town building	300	-	200
Amuse. Amuse	50	-	50
Amuse " "	100	-	100
Amuse	400	-	400
Amuse	125	-	125
Amuse acc.	600	-	760
Amuse	50	-	50
Amuse	9200	-	9200
Amuse			8900 + 500
Amuse	100		100
Amuse			25
Amuse	450		450

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Town Officers

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TOWN OF LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1375 00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$ 5 00	
D. C. Herron, selectman, registrar, welfare board	75 00	
C. P. Zimmerman, selectman, registrar, welfare board	137 50	
Edric W. Cook, selectman, registrar, welfare board	137 50	
Ray Robertson, selectman, registrar, welfare board	62 50	
John B. Glabach, assessor	110 00	
C. H. Robertson, assessor	110 00	
A. A. Phillips, assessor	110 00	
H. V. Campbell, tax collector	183 30	
H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer	366 70	
Marion C. Osgood, auditor	36 66	
John H. Newcomb, constable	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$1366 16

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State	\$4875 00
Town	500 00
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	\$5375 00

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$753 55
James McDonald	392 61
Ralph Phillips	387 74
A. P. Black	114 41
Andrew Koshinsky	87 76
Darwin Hine	45 50
H. V. Campbell	12 03
Henry Farnum	7 80
Charles Glabach	3 90
John B. Glabach	5 20
Floyd Robertson	17 55
Charles Robertson	4 55
William Reid	2 60
Fred Staiger	1 95
Leslie Chase	1 95
Bert Whitney	7 80
William Chapin	9 45
A. F. Gingras	7 50
Henry Glabach	7 55
Ray Cobb, lighting lanterns	13 65
George Staiger, lighting lanterns	55 00
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	481 01
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	320 05
H. V. Campbell, trucking	319 13
Allen Snow, trucking	270 10
Earle Elwell, trucking	112 80
D. C. Herron, trucking	257 61
Lewis Muka, trucking	79 55
Floyd Robertson, trucking	5 55
G. W. Hall, trucking	1 75
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	736 40
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper, rake	327 11
Russell Howes, tractor	16 65
H. V. Campbell, tractor	38 18
G. W. Hall, cement mixer	2 00
Charles Glabach, team	13 00
Harold Pratt, team	15 75
Charles Robertson, team	14 00

H. S. Riddell, gravel	\$ 56 40	
Austin Dobias, gravel	143 60	
C. A. Denison, gravel	111 20	
Myron Warner, gravel	1 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co., tar patching	71 31	
The Lake Asphalt Petroleum Co., tar	28 71	
	<hr/>	\$5362 91

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: State	\$ 250 00
County	750 00
Town	500 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	5 11
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	\$1505 11

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$ 49 09
James McDonald	13 00
Andrew Koshinsky	31 20
Ralph Phillips	4 55
Arthur Dobias	5 85
William Chapin	1 40
Kenneth Barnes	5 95
Elliot Caron	11 20
E. Maynard	7 50
W. Blanchard	6 00
H. Rice	6 50
M. Thompson	9 00
D. C. Herron, trucking	38 85
Allen Snow, trucking	53 65
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	51 80
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	40 70
Lewis Muka, trucking	39 78
H. V. Campbell, trucking	24 98
G. W. Hall, trucking	1 40

Dunklee Sand and Concrete Products	
Co., trucking	\$ 32 50
Donald Shearer, trucking	18 80
Town of Colrain, trucking	16 00
Town of Charlemont, trucking	21 10
Town of Leyden, sander	2 00
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	117 00
Austin Dobias, gravel	46 00
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel	
Co., sand	4 08
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Products	
Co., sand	79 95
The Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	170 62
The Koppers Co., Inc.	594 66

\$1505 11

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90

Appropriation: State	\$1200 00
County	1200 00
Town	1200 00

\$3600 00

Harold O. Wilder, superintendent	\$ 228 15
A. A. Phillips	109 00
John Howes	68 00
Jack Wilder	60 75
Herbert Orr	13 50
H. V. Campbell, trucking	50 88
Herbert Orr, trucking	133 20
Lewis Muka, trucking	59 20
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	29 60
D. C. Herron, trucking	26 83
Allen Snow, trucking	37 00
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	26 83
Warner Brothers and Goodwin, gas	
shovel and bulldozer	1933 83
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	90 00

G. W. Hall, cement mixer	\$ 5 00	
George Starbuck and Sons Inc., tile	6 72	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	378 28	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co., stone	125 70	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc., cement	19 60	
H. S. Riddell, gravel	60 00	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Products Co., sand	11 70	
Koppers Co., Inc.	126 23	
	<hr/>	\$3600 00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
G. W. Hall	\$30 18	
James McDonald	15 60	
H. V. Campbell	3 70	
C. P. Zimmerman	12 95	
D. C. Herron	31 05	
	<hr/>	\$93 48

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1000 00
Henry Glabach	\$256 96	
Arthur Dobias	123 02	
H. V. Campbell	107 95	
Fred Staiger	98 15	
Earle Brooks	75 58	
Allen Snow	51 80	
Russell Howes	34 94	
Wilhelm Glabach	13 33	
C. P. Zimmerman	13 15	
G. W. Hall	12 75	
Roger Howes	11 38	

Austin Dobias	\$10 81	
Clifford Howes	10 73	
James Avery	10 08	
Edward Muka	6 80	
Stanley Richardson	5 85	
Andrew Koshinsky	5 20	
James McDonald	4 55	
George Howes	4 23	
Ralph Phillips	3 90	
Harold Wilder	3 58	
Jack Wilder	3 58	
Herbert Orr	3 25	
A. P. Black	2 60	
D. C. Herron	2 60	
Charles Bolton	1 95	
Charles Glabach	1 95	
Arthur Beaudoin	1 95	
Harold Pratt	1 30	
George Staiger	14 30	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Products Co., sand	34 23	
	<hr/>	\$932 45

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$500 00
G. W. Hall	\$24 22	
Andrew Koshinsky	13 65	
James McDonald	5 20	
Ralph Phillips	6 50	
Arthur Dobias	2 60	
C. P. Zimmerman	3 70	
W. P. Croutworst	14 80	
Frank Hance	11 71	
Austin Dobias, plank	77 20	
H. V. Campbell, plank	33 04	
	<hr/>	\$192 62

RAILING

Appropriation		\$500 00
G. W. Hall	\$20 61	
Andrew Koshinsky	8 45	
James McDonald	5 85	
Austin Dobias, gravel	1 20	
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	4 50	
Allen Snow, trucking	1 85	
Lewis Muka, trucking	1 85	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	1 85	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	1 85	
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	1 85	
D. C. Herron, trucking	1 85	
Louis J. Black, posts	12 00	
		\$63 71

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$760 00
Appropriated from machinery earnings	340 09
	\$1100 09

Henry Glabach	\$373 19
Clifford Howes	2 28
Earle Brooks	12 83
Leon Beaudoin	6 50
Arthur Dobias	24 21
Russell Howes	7 00
Ralph Phillips	4 88
Edward Muka	3 25
G. W. Hall	6 38
Charles Bolton	3 00
George Howes	3 90
Wilhelm Glabach	9 43
Charles Glabach	7 18

Cornelius Kennedy	\$ 3 20	
H. V. Campbell	2 93	
C. P. Zimmerman	3 58	
Frederick Staiger	118 81	
George Staiger	17 19	
John B. Glabach, wood	22 50	
Carroll's Express	1 68	
Clark Hardware Co.	27 30	
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.	84 25	
Clyde Coombs	239 36	
Empire Steel Tool Co.	111 76	
	<hr/>	\$1096 59

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Transfer from reserve fund	29 64	
	<hr/>	\$154 64

The Art Press, town reports	\$96 68	
E. A. Hall Co., ballots	9 62	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	6 03	
Barre Gazette, tax bills	30 31	
Brown Printing Co., warrant sheets	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 64

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$160 00	
Stanley Richardson, superintendent	\$73 53	
Arthur Muka	38 03	
Andrew McDonald	27 63	
Herbert Orr	11 38	
Rodney Miller	4 55	
Lewis Muka	3 58	
	<hr/>	\$158 70

WOOD SHED

Appropriation		\$100 00
John Staiger	\$38 20	
Welcome Leach	11 00	
D. Eberhart	7 00	
George Staiger	4 36	
H. V. Campbell	9 10	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	17 47	
		\$87 13

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100 00
Henry Glabach	\$37 45	
Leon Beaudoin	1 95	
Frederick Staiger	1 30	
Floyd Robertson	1 95	
Charles Robertson	2 60	
Harold Pratt	1 95	
Arthur Beaudoin	1 95	
C. P. Zimmerman	1 30	
James D. Avery	1 30	
		\$51 75

AUXILIARY LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$200 00
Joe Cifre, Inc.	\$110 00	
J. F. Donovan	14 12	
		\$124 12

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$200 00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$194 56	
		\$194 56

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$50 00
Franklin County Trust Co., interest on temporary loan	\$31 11	
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 11

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$15 00
Rev. W. A. Knight	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	4 32	
	<hr/>	\$14 32

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Interest on Library Fund		23 11
Balance January 1, 1945		52 85
		<hr/>
		\$125 96
Edith Howes, librarian	\$54 66	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	9 00	
Cossett and Williams	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$65 31

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
A. P. Black	\$ 5 20	
H. S. Pratt	10 40	
Allen Frizzell	34 40	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Mildred Scranton	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$50 00
Expended		0 00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$25 00
Expended		0 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$60 00
A. S. Nadas, M. D.	\$25 00	
Franklin County Commissioners	26 60	
		\$51 60

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$100 00
Ernest D. Brooks	\$100 00	
		\$100 00

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
George Staiger	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

WELFARE

Appropriation		\$800 00
Expended as per book account	\$211 85	
Transferred to O. A. A.	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$611 85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation		\$1600 00
Transferred from welfare	400 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	243 38	
	<hr/>	\$2243 38
Expended as per book account		\$2243 38

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received		\$1455 60
Expended as per book account		1455 60

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Received		\$48 48
C. P. Zimmerman	\$48 48	
	<hr/>	\$48 48

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Town appropriation		\$40 00
C. P. Zimmerman	\$26 52	
	<hr/>	\$26 52

VETERANS' REHABILITATION

Appropriation	\$150 00
Expended	0 00

LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transfer from reserve fund	3 25
	<hr/> \$503 25

Treasurer of Franklin County	\$503 25
	<hr/> \$503 25

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$400 00
Transfer from reserve fund	23 50
	<hr/> \$423 50

Stimson and Son, Inc., treasurer, clerk,	
tax collector bonds	\$25 50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	26 25
Western Mass. Electric Co.	35 65
George Staiger	75 00
Charles Glabach, wood	30 00
H. V. Campbell, wood	40 00
Treasurer Selectmen's Association	9 00
Mass. Assessors' Association	6 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	78
Montgomery Ward, town hall supplies	3 30
Clark Hardware Co., town hall supplies	1 00
Ferguson Sign Co.	2 00
Barrett and Baker	1 50
C. H. Demond	12 25

George Staiger, town hall supplies	\$29 90	
Hobbs and Warren	5 29	
Treasurer United States	17 50	
Franklin County Commissioners	3 00	
Recorder-Gazette	3 38	
C. P. Zimmerman	8 90	
H. V. Campbell, postage	41 25	
H. V. Campbell, recording tax affidavit	9 30	
Clifford Howes	75	
S. P. Ewer, sealer's salary and justice of peace fees	13 00	
John B. Glabach, taking census	5 00	
Charles H. Robertson, taking census	5 00	
A. A. Phillips, taking census	5 00	
Edric W. Cook, auctioneer	5 00	
Greater Boston Community	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$423 50

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 5 11	
Transferred to Printing	29 64	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	243 38	
Transferred to Miscellaneous	23 50	
Land Damage	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$304 88

ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport, South Cemetery interest	\$ 28 37
Treasurer of Franklin County:	
County tax	770 03
Dog licenses	126 60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State tax	340 00

State parks and reservations	\$ 8 56	
Auditing accounts	231 85	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	729 93	
	<hr/>	\$6235 34

Respectfully submitted,

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
EDRIC W. COOK
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1946

Town Officers	\$ 775 00
Public Welfare	300 00
Old Age Assistance	4000 00
Snow Removal	1000 00
Bridges	400 00
Railing	200 00
Highway Chapter 81	585 00
Highway Chapter 90	1000 00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00
Special Highway	100 00
Gypsy Moth	200 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Board of Health	60 00
Library	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100 00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00
Insurance on Town Property	200 00

Tree Warden	\$ 50 00	
Fire Warden	100 00	
Miscellaneous	400 00	
Printing	175 00	
Machinery Account	1000 00	
Notes and Interest	50 00	
Schools	9500 00	
	<hr/>	\$20810 00

1945 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF
LEYDEN

1	Greenfield Road	\$1027 03
2	Brattleboro Road	321 50
3	Frizzell Hill Road	372 21
4	North Bernardston Road	22 80
5	East Hill Road	292 03
6	East Hill Branch	9 75
7	Keets Brook Road	90 05
8	Paige Road	3 00
9	Alexander Road	184 95
10	County Road	349 93
11	Hunt Road	21 80
12	W. S. Black Road	0 00
13	Eden Road	243 15
14	East Glen Road	274 05
15	Wilson Road	10 35
16	Gates Road	99 80
17	River Road	477 71
18	Lyon Mill Road	28 75
19	West Leyden Road	813 74
20	Bell Road	147 48
21	George Lamb Road	0 00
22	Kately Hill Road	118 03
23	South Schoolhouse Road	266 47

24	Coates Road	\$ 32 63	
25	Brooks Road	11 10	
	Miscellaneous	144 60	
	Total	<hr/>	\$5362 91

Allotments:

State	\$4875 00
Town	488 00

Total	<hr/> \$5363 00
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Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1945	\$19787 54
Barstow Fund	26 59
Income from Davenport Fund	22 00
Income from Library Fund	23 11
Quintus Allen legacy	300 00
Dog money returned by County	85 43
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School Fund	2121 25
Vocational Education	281 23
Superintendent's salary	193 33
High school tuition	662 50
High school transportation	553 00
Reimbursement loss of taxes	32 57
Inspection of animals	25 00
Income tax	1515 00
Corporation tax	582 70
Meal tax	82 75
Old Age Assistance	1390 12
Snow removal	719 49
Highways, Chapter 569	2234 74
Highways, Chapter 81, balance for 1944	485 25
Highways, Chapter 81	2438 59
U. S. Grant for old age assistance	1455 60
U. S. Grant for administration of O. A. A.	48 48
Highways, Chapter 90	1200 00
County of Franklin, Chapter 90	1200 00
Tuition for V. Godin	8 40
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	4 82

Road machinery earnings	\$ 329 11	
Redemption tax title	35 89	
Slaughtering license	1 00	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00	
Library fines	1 35	
Town of Bernardston, plowing snow	99 00	
Interest South Cemetery funds	28 37	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	126 60	
Welfare reimbursement	80 00	
Rent of town hall	90 00	
Registration of Greenfield Girl Scout Camp	50	
Withholding tax	729 93	
Sale of tax title property	75 00	
Interest 1943 tax	26 56	
Interest 1944 tax	51 35	
Interest 1945 tax	69	
Interest 1943 motor excise tax	1 02	
Interest 1944 motor excise tax	17	
Demands 1943 tax	3 85	
Demands 1943 motor excise tax	35	
Demands 1944 motor excise tax	70	
	<hr/>	\$43160 93

Taxes

1943 tax	\$ 506 72	
1944 tax	1918 00	
1945 tax	7738 82	
1943 poll tax	12 00	
1944 poll tax	8 00	
1945 poll tax	120 00	
1943 motor excise tax	12 72	
1944 motor excise tax	7 23	
1945 motor excise tax	290 25	
	<hr/>	\$10613 74
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		\$53774 67

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$22546 19	
School Committee's Warrants	9395 79	
Temporary loan	4000 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	17832 69	
	<hr/>	\$53774 67

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

April	18	April Marie Glabach
July	19	Bernard Douglas York
November	19	John Allan Chapin

MARRIAGES

February	2	Ralph J. Phillips and Blanche E. Elliott
May	20	Edric W. Cook and Clara P. Mason
December	15	James O. Sund and Signe A. Johnson

DEATHS

August	16	Adelia C. (Day) Smith, 89 years
October	26	Leo Metelica, 57 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

32 males at \$2.00	\$64 00	
8 females at \$5.00	40 00	
17 females spayed at \$2.00	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$138 00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$126 60	
Clerk's fees, 57 at 20c	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$138 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

12 Resident Fishing at \$2.00	\$24 00	
21 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	42 00	
17 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	55 25	
6 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25	7 50	
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50	1 50	
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	10 50	
4 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$10.25	41 00	
3 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
5 Resident Citizen Fishing	Free	
	<hr/>	\$181 75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$166 00	
Fees retained, 63 at 25c	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$181 75

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Abatements
1943	\$ 506 72		\$ 3 20
1944	1918 00	510 78	4 80
1945	7738 82	1949 02	12 80
1943 Poll	12 00		
1944 Poll	8 00	16 00	
1945 Poll	120 00	32 00	36 00
1943 Motor Excise	12 72		
1944 Motor Excise	7 23		
1945 Motor Excise	290 25	4 00	

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Tax Collector

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Assessors' Report

Allen, Louis	\$ 2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Adams, Robert J.	32 00
Land, 25 acres \$650, house \$350	
Arnold Ralph M.	2 56
Land, 4 acres \$80.	
Armstrong, Herbert	32 00
Land 18 acres \$500, house and garage \$500	
Avery, James D.	226 00
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$1000, 13 cows \$900, nine other cattle \$400, land 87 acres \$3000, house \$600, barn \$800, other buildings \$300	
Baker, William C.	19 20
Land 60 acres \$600	
Barber, John	4 80
Land 10 acres \$150	
Bruno, Angelo C.	4 80
Land 12 acres \$150	
Baker, Walter S.	19 20
Land 33 acres \$400	
Barton, Gilbert D.	118 40
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$100, 2 horses \$275, 10 cows \$650, 12 other cattle \$400, land 130 acres \$1400, house, barns and other buildings \$500	
Barton, Douglas A.	5 20
Poll \$2.00, stock \$100	
Barton, Donald	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Beaudoin, Leon J.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	

Beaudoin, Leon J. and Evelyn	\$25 60
Land 1 acre \$100, house \$700	
Bell, Charles and Reynolds, Elizabeth	28 80
Land 4 acres \$200, house, barn and other build- ings \$700	
Benjamin, Estate	8 20
Woodland 20 acres \$100	
Black, Alfred P.	77 76
Poll \$2.00, 1 horse \$50, 3 cows \$180, 4 other cattle \$425, land 78 acres \$1000, house and barn \$400	
Black, Louis J.	43 92
Poll \$2.00, horse \$50, 1 cow \$60, land 132 acres \$950, house and barn \$250	
Black, William J.	53 20
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$75, horse \$125, 9 cattle \$500, land 55½ acres \$600, house \$300	
Black, Arnold	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Brooks, Ernest D.	59 12
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$50, 2 horses \$300, 2 cows \$135, land 60 acres \$800, house and barn \$500	
Brooks, Earl A.	8 40
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$200	
Bolton, Charles B.	93 20
Poll \$2.00, land 124 acres \$1900, gas pump \$50, house \$750, garage \$150	
Benedict, Edward	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Benson, Edward	25 60
Land 72 acres \$800	
Brizziski, Joseph Estate	8 00
Land 15 acres \$250	
Brown, Regan	16 00
Land 5 acres \$100, house \$400	
Bassett, Irving	26 64
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$100, 8 cows \$525, 3 other cattle \$140, 1 goat \$5	

Bassett, Irving and Edith	\$ 25 60
Land 90 acres \$550, house and barn \$250	
Beecher, Benjamin S.	228 80
Land 295 acres \$4050, house, barn and other buildings \$3100	
Campbell, William A.	138 48
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$200, 1 horse \$100, 12 cows \$900, 2 cattle \$65, land 155 acres \$2000, house, barn and other buildings \$1000	
Campbell, Harold V.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Carpenter, Lawrence	11 20
Land 27 acres \$350	
Coffin, Elroy C.	52 40
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$200, 2 horses \$100, 17 cows \$1150, 7 other cattle \$225	
Coffin, Elroy C. and Elroy M.	116 80
Land 180 acres \$2650, house, barn and other buildings \$1100	
Coffin, Glenn	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Collis, Edgar A. and Genevieve	32 00
Land 10 acres \$450, house \$550	
Carey, Minnie	12 80
Land 12 acres \$200, house \$200	
Clark, Guy	12 80
Land 18 acres \$300, 1 camp \$100	
Cobb, Harry Z.	260 56
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$100, 2 horses \$200, 21 cows \$1800, 10 other cattle \$345, 135 fowls \$135, land 200 acres \$3800, house, barn and other buildings \$1700	
Cobb, Raymond	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Cook, Gertrude	115 20
Land 181 acres \$2500, house, barn and other buildings, \$1100	

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Cook, Edric W.	\$ 39 92
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$35, 2 horses \$250, 3 cows \$180, 6 other cattle \$320, land 2 acres \$50, slaughter house \$350	
Connable, Charles	8 00
Land 22 acres \$250	
Coburn, Norman	25 60
Land 105 acres \$800	
Call, Seymour	9 60
Land 80 acres \$300	
Croutworst, William	110 48
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$150, 5 cows \$300, other cattle \$40, land 200 acres \$2000, house and barn and other buildings \$900	
Chase, Leslie	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Calder, Marcus	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Chapin, Charles W.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Carey, Richard	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Davenport, William Henry	94 00
Poll \$2.00, 1 horse \$50, 2 cows \$130, 4 cattle \$150, 4 sheep \$25, 20 fowls \$20, land 84 acres \$1500, house, barn and other buildings \$1000	
Dobias, Alice	116 80
Land 211 acres \$2800, house, barn and other buildings \$850	
Dobias, Austin	48 40
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$500, 2 horses \$300, 6 cows \$380, 8 cattle \$270	
Dobias, Arthur	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Dennison, Carroll A.	140 00
Land 325 acres \$2975, house, barn and shop \$1400	
Dole, Henry and Jennie	12 80
Land 60 acres \$400	

Deane, Maude	\$ 1 60
Land 11 acres \$50	
Dyer, Edwin	27 20
Land 75 acres \$850	
Ewer, Judson S.	34 00
Poll \$2.00, land 22 acres \$600, house and barn \$400	
Ewer, Seth P.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Farnum, John	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Farnum, Henry	22 96
Poll \$2.00, 2 horses \$300, 4 cows \$200, 4 cattle \$155	
Farnum, John and Henry	99 20
Land 155 acres \$2000, house, barn and other buildings \$1100	
Farr, Roland J.	19 20
Land 10 acres \$200, house \$400	
Frizzell, Allen	12 80
Land 35 acres \$400	
Glabach, John B. Sr.	158 16
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$100, 18 cows \$1260, 9 other cattle \$405, 15 fowls \$15, land 371 acres \$1950, house, barn and other buildings \$950	
Glabach, Charles B.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Glabach, Henry A.	173 52
Poll \$2.00, stock in trade \$60, machinery \$400, land 122 acres \$2000, house, barn, shop and 2 gas pumps \$1900, house and barn \$1000	
Glabach, Wilhelm	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Graves, Cyrus S.	9 60
Land 36 acres \$300	
Graves, Burke Estate	12 80
Land 130 acres \$400	

Greenfield Water Dept.	\$328 00
Land 420 acres and Glen house \$10,250	
Grover, Joseph	4 80
Land 12 acres \$150	
Greenfield, Town of	25 60
Land 33 acres \$800	
Herron, Catherine C.	144 00
Land 65 acres \$1300, house, barn and other buildings \$3200	
Herron, Donald C.	330 00
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$1000, 6 horses \$550, 51 cows \$4200, 22 other cattle \$1000, land 146 acres \$3150, house and garage \$450	
Haveland, Benjamin	38 40
Land 160 acres \$1100, house \$100	
Hall, George William	47 76
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$25, 3 horses \$200, 1 cow \$55, other cattle \$150, land 73 acres \$550, house and barn \$450	
Harris, A. B. Estate	32 00
Land 140 acres \$1000	
Hale, Alvin	16 00
Land 80 acres \$500	
Hine, Roy	51 20
Land 110 acres \$800, house, barn and other buildings \$800	
Howes, Arthur M.	54 50
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$600, 2 horses \$300, 15 cows \$1275, 9 other cattle \$400	
Howes, Arthur and Felixina	128 00
Land 216 acres \$2800, house, barn and other buildings \$1200	
Holland, Fred	70 40
Land 175 acres \$1800, house and other buildings \$400	
Howes, Edith M.	48 00
Land 7 acres \$500, house, store and barn \$1000	

Howes, George E.	\$ 2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Howes, John L. S.	77 20
Poll \$2.00, 1 cow 50, 2 cattle \$150, 15 goats \$100	
109 acres \$1450, house and barn \$600	
Howes, Russell	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Hunter, Dr. Raymond	6 40
Land 15 acres \$200	
Howes, Spencer	48 00
Land 94 acres \$1100, house and camp \$400	
Howes, Clifford	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Johnson, John S.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Johnson, J. S. and Anna	99 53
Land 100 acres \$2100, house and barn \$900, 1	
cow and 1 cattle \$110	
Johnson, Louise	64 00
Land 142 acres \$1450, house \$550	
Johnson, Robert H.	38 40
Land 135 acres \$800, house and camp \$400	
Johnson, Charles	19 20
Land 60 acres \$600	
Keller, Charles Estate	6 40
Land 20 acres \$200	
Kelley and Grader	32 00
Land 150 acres \$1000	
Kemp, William S., Est.	92 80
Land 28 acres \$1050, house and other buildings	
\$1850	
Kennedy, Cornelius E.	13 20
Poll \$2.00, land 1 acre \$50, house \$300	
Jones, J. D. and W. D.	48 00
Land 42 acres \$1500	
Kelly, Leslie	4 80
Land 35 acres \$150	

Koshinsky, Andrew J.	\$ 87 60
Poll \$2.00, 2 horses \$225, 4 cows \$250, 135 acres \$1000, house, barn and other buildings, \$1000	
Koshinsky, Edward	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Koshinky, Philip	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Keech, Robert	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Lamb, Geo. H.	148 40
Poll \$2.00, 2 horses \$100, 9 cows \$550, 3 other cattle \$125, land 140 acres \$2700, house, barn and other buildings \$1100	
Lee, Richard	8 00
Land 2 acres \$100, house \$150	
Leach, Welcome	48 00
Land 58 acres \$1100, house and barn \$400	
Martin, Ora	96
Land 3 acres \$30	
Marynuk, Frank	6 40
Land 11 acres \$200	
Mason, Clara P.	22 40
Land 18 acres \$350, house and other buildings \$350	
Mason, Richard	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
McDonald, Andrew	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
McDonald, James	48 40
Poll \$2.00, 1 horse \$50, 2 cows \$100, 3 cattle \$200, land 86 acres \$750, house and barn \$350	
Metelica, Leonty	128 40
Poll \$2.00, 1 horse \$75, 3 cows \$150, 2 cattle \$90, 35 fowls \$35, land 100 acres \$2650, house, barn and other buildings \$950	
Miller, Hendrick	2 00
Poll \$2.00	

Minott, F. L.	\$ 22 40
Land 45 acres \$700	
Muka, Andrew	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Muka, Edward	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Muka, Michael S	192 56
Machinery \$500, 1 horse \$25, 15 cows \$1000, 5 cattle \$200, 4 goats \$20, 10 fowls \$10, land 315 acres \$3300, house and barn \$900	
Muka, Stef	170 72
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$500, 2 horses \$225, 18 cows \$1400, 4 cattle \$210, land 150 acres \$1800, house and barn \$1200	
Newcomb, John H.	98 80
Poll \$2.00, 3 cows \$200, 8 cattle \$325, land 68 acres \$1900, house and barn \$600	
Newcomb, Mary	96 00
Land 113 acres \$2250, house and barn \$750	
Newton, Winnie	22 40
Land 70 acres \$700	
Methodist Parsonage	25 60
Land 2 acres \$100, house and barn \$700	
Newton, Robert	9 60
Land 2 acres \$150, camp \$150	
Orr, Herbert C.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Orr, Herbert and Hannah	152 80
Machinery \$100, 2 horses \$200, 12 cows \$950, land 136 acres \$2400, house, barn and other buildings \$900	
Osgood, Elihu C.	34 00
Poll \$2.00, land 1 acre \$50, house \$950	
Orr, William	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Perry, Horace	32 00
Land 9 acres \$450, house \$550	

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Phillips, Ralph J.	\$ 2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Phillips, Albert A.	101 96
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$50, 1 horse \$60, 7 cows \$300,	
3 cattle \$145, land 90 acres \$1700, house and barn	
\$900	
Picket, Frank	16 00
Land 38 acres \$500	
Porter, Frank A.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Pasiecznik, Stanley Jr.	8 00
Land 50 acres \$250	
Pratt, Harold S.	85 36
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$50, 2 horses \$155, 12 cows	
\$840, 4 cattle \$140, land 76 acres \$800, house	
and barn \$600	
Quinn, Harlan L.	64 56
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$25, 2 cows \$100, 1 cattle	
\$45, 285 fowls \$285, land 13 acres \$250, house,	
barn and other buildings \$1250	
Reid, William	20 40
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$25, land 12 acres, \$250,	
house and other buildings \$300	
Rhodes, Ralph L	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Rhodes, Ralph S.	143 12
Poll \$2.00, 2 horses \$200, 2 cows \$75, other	
cattle \$175, swine \$60, machinery \$800, land 320	
acres \$2300, house and barn \$700	
Richardson, Stanley	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Richardson, Stanley and Minnie	52 48
Machinery \$50, 1 horse \$25, 5 cows \$350, 5	
cattle \$170, 2 swine \$45, land 15 acres, \$350,	
house and barn \$650	
Riddell, Hugh S.	86 40
Land 220 acres \$2700	

Rifle Club	\$ 9 60
Land 18½ acres \$185, house \$115	
Robertson, Charles H.	2 00
Poll \$2.00,	
Robertson, Floyd C.	71 28
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$50, 3 horses \$300, 19 cows \$1375, 8 other cattle \$400, 1 swine \$20, 15 sheep \$75, 45 fowls \$45	
Robertson, Mary Est.	91 20
Land 138 acres \$1750, house, barn and other buildings \$1100	
Robertson, Ray	86 80
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$750, 2 horses \$225, 14 cows \$1100, 9 cattle \$390, 185 fowls \$185	
Robertson, Sara H.	182 40
Land 395 acres \$4000, houses, barns and other buildings \$1700	
Schick, Belle and DeWolf, Annie	19 20
Land 25 acres \$300, camp and other buildings \$300	
Schmidt, John	32 00
Land 129 acres \$1000	
Severance, Guy R.	51 20
Land 270 acres \$1550, barn \$50	
Severance, Herman	7 20
Land 21 acres \$225	
Severance, Herman and Guy	14 50
Land 73 acres \$450	
Severance, Lettice	22 40
Land 25 acres \$500, house \$200	
Severance, Leon H.	134 00
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$100, 2 horses \$100, 8 cows, \$550, cattle \$75, land 127 acres \$2550, house and barn \$750	
Stafford, Everett	6 40
Land 30 acres \$200	
Stebbins, Cora.	3 84
2 cows \$120	

Stebbins, Milton	\$ 3 60
Poll \$2.00, 1 horse \$50	
Stebbins, William S.	50 00
Poll \$2.00, land 80 acres \$1000, house and barn \$500	
Staiger, Fred	12 80
Machinery \$100, 2 cows \$150, land 30 acres \$150	
Staiger, George	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Staiger, George and Minna	71 60
Machinery \$100, 2 cows \$140, 1 cattle \$50, land 34 acres \$1200, house, barn and gas pumps, \$750	
Stratton, Marcellus	9 60
Land 15 acres \$300	
Spaulding, Mrs. Josephine	3 20
Land 3 acres \$100	
Snow, Allen R.	74 80
Poll \$2.00, 2 horses \$225, 2 cows \$140, 3 cattle \$100, 10 fowls \$10, land 81 acres \$1050, house and barn \$750	
Snow, Arthur	26 80
Poll \$2.00, 1 cow \$75, land 5 acres \$150, house \$550	
Swain, Donald	35 20
Land 50 acres \$500, camp \$600	
St. Germain, Eugene N.	48 00
Land 20 acres \$400, house, barn and other buildings \$1100	
Smith, Gilbert	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Taylor, Merritt	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Thayer, Albert	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Thayer, Leroy R.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Thayer, Leroy and Anna	73 92
Machinery \$25, 1 horse \$50, 2 cows \$100, 1 cattle	

\$35, land 74 acres \$1600, house and barn \$500	
Turner, Clarence and Eugene	\$ 1 60
Land 6 acres \$50	
Tyler, Leroy	9 60
Land 22 acres \$300	
Vennables, Esther	28 80
Land 65 acres \$700, house \$200	
Wagstaff, John	32 00
Land 5 acres \$400, house and other building, \$600	
Warner, Elizabeth	16 00
Land 2 acres \$50, house \$450	
Webb, William	16 00
Land 46 acres \$500	
Whitney, Bert E.	22 00
Poll \$2.00, 1 horse \$25, land 60 acres \$400, house \$200	
Wilder, Harold O.	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Wilder, Harold and Eudora	126 40
Machinery \$50, 2 horses \$275, 14 cows \$1050, other cattle \$225, land 162 acres \$1750, house and barn \$600	
Wood, F. Howard	2 00
Poll \$2.00	
Wood, Frank R.	19 76
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$75, 1 horse \$100, 115 fowls \$115, 3 cows \$195, 2 cattle \$70	
Wright, Albert J., Est.	4 80
20 acres \$150	
York, Bernard	97 04
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$100, 1 cow \$70, land 95 acres \$1600, house, barn and other buildings \$1200	
Zimmerman, Casper P.	186 00
Poll \$2.00, machinery \$100, 2 horses \$300, 22 cows \$1800, 10 cattle \$400, land 117 acres \$2350 house, barn and other buildings \$800	

Zimmerman, Casper and Herman	\$ 12 80
Land 30 acres \$400	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	43 20
Machinery 1350	
Western New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	1 60
Machinery \$50	
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	521 60
Machinery \$16300	
New England Power Co.	576 00
Machinery \$18000	
Halifax Electric Co.	16 00
Machinery \$500	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON
JOHN B. GLABACH, Sr.
HERBERT C. ORR

Board of Assessors

Annual Report of the School Department

—of the—

Town of Leyden

for 1945

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Jessie Glabach, Chairman
Douglas Barton, Secretary
Eleanor Avery

Term expires 1948
Term expires 1946
Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

Robert N. Taylor, B. Ch. E.; M. Ed.
Office, Center School, Northfield, Mass.
Tel. Northfield 757

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.
Northfield, Mass.

School Nurse

Bernice F. Berry, R. N
Tel. Greenfield 3411

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946-1947

Schools Opened January 2, 1946	Close February 15, 1946
Schools Open February 25, 1946	Close April 12, 1946
Schools Open April 22, 1946	Close June 7, 1946
Schools Open September 4, 1946	Close December 20, 1946
Schools Open January 6, 1947	Close February 21, 1947
Schools Open March 3, 1947	Close April 18, 1947
Schools Open April 28, 1947	Close June 13, 1947

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I present, herewith, for your consideration my fifth annual report on the public schools. This, my fifth, is a report of the 174th year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

Since my last report the war has ended and a great sigh of relief has gone over the land. I dare not say that "peace" has come as yet to the world but it is our fervent hope that an enduring peace may be developed. Peace to be enduring must have for its foundation a thorough, well grounded base of free and democratic education. To this end and in honor of the Leyden men, former students in our schools, who served that we might preserve our traditional role of life, I dedicate this report.

A CHANGING PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Now that the war is over we must concentrate our attention on the immediate problems facing education. The returned veteran; the teaching of a philosophy of world peace; the readjustment of the school to fit a new kind of world, a smaller world; the preparation of our youth for a new age just to mention a few that need our careful consideration.

Leyden's educational future is tied up with that of Greenfield where we send our high school pupils. The greatest curriculum changes will occur in the field of secondary education. The Leyden School Department cannot dictate these changes since they are out of our jurisdiction. We must then concentrate our attention on those features of our educational program over which we do have control.

The fundamental training necessary to read well, to write legibly, and to work accurately with numbers remains the most vital part of our work. Other parts of the elementary curriculum that need our attention are in the realm of health training, democratic citizenship, physical education, nutrition and the arts decorative as well as manual. The addition of art, physical education and manual training supervisors to our staff would do much to round out our present offering particularly in the upper elementary grades.

TEACHER CHANGE

Miss Emma Bell Murray, teacher at Beavermeadow resigned at the close of schools in June. In her place we were extremely fortunate in getting an experienced teacher, Mrs. Evelyn Tenney, of Greenfield. Mrs. Tenney formerly taught in Leyden and is particularly adept at coordinating phonetic drills with the modern picture-phrasal reading method that we use.

HEALTH

An epidemic of whooping cough made it necessary to close the Beavermeadow School early in December and the School Committee voted not to reopen this school until after the Christmas holiday. This proved to be a wise decision since no new cases developed and no pupil in either of the other schools caught the disease. This time will be made up during the April vacation and in June.

A CENTRALIZED SCHOOL

Again I would like to call your attention to the inadequacies of the school housing in Leyden. I wrote at length about this in the 1944 report. The advantages to be gained by such a change far outweigh the one major objection, children have farther to go to attend school. Some of these advantages are:

1. Three grades per teacher instead of seven or eight.

2. More pupils per grade thus causing greater incentive on the part of individual pupils.
3. Better opportunity for remedial and corrective work.
4. Possibility for visual education.
5. Fresh drinking water.
6. Warm flush toilets and warm water for washing.
7. Warm coat rooms.
8. Warm schoolrooms at 9:00 A. M.
9. Warm facilities for P. T. A. and other club groups.
10. Adequate playground space for physical education and games.
11. Adequate hot lunch facilities.
12. Proper janitor service.
13. Proper room and equipment for assembly programs and dramatic instruction.
14. A possibility of broadening our program to include the arts, manual as well as decorative.
15. Artificial lighting for all pupils.
16. Improved social life for the children of the community.
17. Better library facilities.

On behalf of the pupils of Leyden, your children, I make the plea that definite action be taken in 1946 to bring about centralization of the Leyden schools.

The School Committee has no authority on school housing beyond reporting deficiencies. This has been done. What action is to be taken rests with the citizens themselves. This decision must be theirs.

TESTING

For the fourth consecutive year all pupils in our schools were given standardized tests in May. These tests must not be confused with so-called final examinations. They are used as guides and in borderline cases prove valuable. The tests are most useful in measuring the learning rate of individuals and we have made profile charts which show us what we can expect certain pupils to do. We often locate weaknesses as well and thus are

guided in the handling of specific learning problems. Group results are also interesting but because of the smallness of the classes and the type of schools we have it is not fair to make rigid comparisons with national medians. It would be better after a period of time, to develop a Leyden standard and then compare our annual results with our own past standard of achievement.

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

	Standard Median	Leyden Median	No. of Pupils
Grade I	1.9	1.8	5
Grade II	2.9	2.7	10
Grade III	3.9	3.2	5
Grade IV	4.9	4.3	10
Grade V	5.9	6.6	3
Grade VI	6.9	5.7	4
Grade VII	7.9	8.0	5
Grade VIII	8.9	8.4	3

PENMANSHIP

An interesting report on the progress our schools have made in penmanship has been submitted by the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System. Comparison of the 1945 results with the initial test administered in September 1943 before starting the instruction follows:

	(Percentage of Pupils)	
	1943	1945
Grade A (Excellent)	40	79
B (Good)	17	7.9
Below B	41	13.1

During 1945, 450 formal and 1350 informal papers were examined and graded to obtain the above percentages.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date of App't.
Lyndal C. Denison	Center	North Adams Normal	1943-9
Muriel W. Miller	South	Worcester Normal	1943-9
Evelyn A. Tenney	Beav'rmd'ow	Fitchburg Normal	1945-9
Clara Cook	Music Supervisor		
		Northampton Music School	1943-9
W. L. Rinehart	Penmanship Supervisor		1942-9

FINANCIAL

Because of the continuing increase in cost of education the School Committee estimates that an appropriation of \$10,000.00 will be needed for the year 1946. Teachers' salaries, high school tuition rates, transportation and fuel are the items that require additional funds. As far as it is possible the other items are being held at the same amounts as in 1945

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1945

Beavermeadow

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	1	1	3	2	0	2	1	1	11
Girls	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
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Totals	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	1	16

Center

Boys	3	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	11
Girls	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
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Totals	4	2	3	3	4	0	1	0	17

South

Boys	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	7
Girls	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	5
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Totals	0	0	3	0	4	1	1	3	12

Town

Boys	4	1	7	3	6	2	3	3	29
Girls	1	4	3	2	3	2	0	1	16
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Totals	5	5	10	5	9	4	3	4	45

Pupils Attending Greenfield Public Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total
Junior High School	0	2	2
Senior High School	1	1	2
Vocational School	2	0	2
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Total	3	3	6

Total Registration

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Census Report

The annual census of children in Leyden between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1945, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between the ages of 5-7	8	4	12
Between the ages of 7-16	27	15	42
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Total	35	19	54

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1945

Expended by School Department in 1945 \$9400 00

State of Massachusetts reimbursements
which are paid to the town after the
Superintendent of Schools has filed a
report showing that the town school
fund has been expended

School Fund, Part I, Chapter 70	\$ 640 00	
School Fund, Part II, Chapter 70	2121 25	
High School Tuition	662 50	
High School Transportation	553 00	
Vocational Tuition	112 53	
Vocational Transportation	168 70	
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	193 33	
Refund	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$4459 71
Quintus Allen Fund		500 00
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		\$4959 71

Net Cost of Education \$4440 29

IN CONCLUSION

I want to express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their efforts in working to give Leyden good schools. They have been most helpful to me in attending to many of the details of running a school system. Our teachers are conscientious and do work hard, sometimes under difficult conditions. I appreciate their efforts and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

INSTRUCTION

Black, Bessie, 7 weeks, 4 days	\$ 234 00	
Bolton, Gertrude, 8 days	48 00	
Denison, Lyndal, 36 weeks	1280 00	
Miller, Muriel 36 weeks	1280 00	
Murray, Emma B., 10 weeks, 2 days	404 00	
Tenney, Evelyn, 16 weeks	560 00	
York, Gertrude, 1 week, 2 days	42 00	
Cook, Clara Mason	267 50	
Rinehart, W. L.	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$4275 50

ADMINISTRATION

Taylor, R. N. Superintendent	\$390 00	
Committee:		
Avery, Eleanor	40 00	
Barton, Douglas	50 00	
Glabach, Jessie	40 00	
Deane, Helen L., Clerk's Salary	90 00	
Glabach, Jessie, Telephone	8 80	
Quinlan, Lawrence D., Stamps and Cards	5 23	
Taylor, R. N., Conference Expense	3 99	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., Supt. Office	18 35	
Brattleboro Daily Reformer	1 40	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	1 73	
	<hr/>	\$649 50

TEXTBOOKS

Babb and Co., E. E.	\$ 4 91	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	2 58	
The Book Supply Co.	1 35	
Denison, Lyndal	3 00	
Ginn and Company	6 87	
The Grade Teacher	3 00	
Grolier Society, Inc.	8 06	
Heath and Co., D. C.	16 60	
The John Winston Co.	12 29	
The Macmillan Co.	4 22	
Miller, Muriel	3 00	
National Assoc'n of Secondary School Principals	1 45	
National Education Association	1 45	
Rand, McNally and Company	20 21	
Row, Peterson and Company	27 35	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	15 42	
Scripps A. (Howard Newspaper)	2 10	
Silver Burdett Co.	3 97	
Singer and Co., L. W.	3 45	
Tenney, Evelyn	59	
Toothaker, O. H.	9 73	
Webster Publishing Co.	2 97	
World Book Co.	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$157 12

STUDENT SUPPLIES

S. Allen's Sons	\$ 8 50	
Babb and Co., E. E.	26 64	
Cascade Paper Co.	39 80	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	2 78	
Hammett Co., J. L.	22 57	
Oval and Koster	4 10	
The Papercrafters	34 04	
World Book Co.	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$140 63

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Clark Hardware	\$10 29	
Potter's Grain Stores, W. N.	1 65	
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FUEL AND LIGHTS

Campbell, H. V.	\$ 15 00	
Cobb, Harry Z.	37 50	
Denison, Russell	8 00	
Franklin Fuel Co.	109 65	
Glabach, John B.	45 00	
Hall, William	4 00	
Halifax Electric Cooperative Inc.	18 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	25 50	
Peck Co., Charles F.	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$266 15

JANITORS

Black, Bessie	\$ 8 00	
Bolton, Gertrude	2 60	
Brooks, B'anche	12 60	
Brooks, Ernest	18 60	
Denison, Lyndal	39 40	
Miller, Muriel	40 00	
Murray, Emma B.	12 00	
Tenney, Evelyn	16 00	
York, Gertrude	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$150 60

REPAIRS

Barton, Douglas	\$ 1 00
Denison, C. A.	8 49
Denison, Lyndal	70
Franklin County Lumber Co.	15 59

Morton, Austin E.	\$15 00	
Peck Co., Charles F.	1 10	
Peterson, Alfred	35 10	
Reid, William	79 21	
Rugg Mfg. Co.	73 45	
	<hr/>	\$229 64

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

MEDICAL SERVICES

Berry, Mrs. George	\$40 00	
Deane, F. Wilton, M. D.	50 00	
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TRANSPORTATION

Local

Barton, Mildred H.	\$455 00	
Croutworst, Josephine	160 00	
Pratt, Harold	420 00	
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High School

Dobias, Austin	\$1300 00	
Pratt, Harold	10 00	
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TUITION

Greenfield, Town of:		
High School	\$660 30	
Vocational	322 05	
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RECAPITULATION

	1945	1946
	Expenditures	Recom'n
Teachers' salaries	\$3848 00	\$4320 00
Writing Supervisor	160 00	160 00
Music Supervisor	267 50	300 00
Superintendent's Salary	300 00	330 00
Travel	90 00	90 00
Officers' salaries	130 00	130 00
Union Clerk	90 00	102 00
Cleaning Schools		30 00
Fuel		300 00
Repairs		100 00
Medical Service	90 00	100 00
Transportation:		
Local	1035 00	1100 00
High School	1310 00	1300 00
Tuition:		
High School	660 30	800 00
Vocational School	322 05	300 00
Janitors' salaries	150 60	120 00
Janitors' Supplies	11 94	25 00
Textbooks	157 12	125 00
Student Supplies	140 63	150 00
Sundry Educational Expenses	39 50	100 00
New Equipment	97 36	
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Totals	\$8900 00	\$9982 00
Appropriation from Quintus Allen Fund		500 00
Fuel	266 15	
Repairs	229 64	
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	\$495 79	
Unexpended Balance	4 21	

JESSIE W. GLABACH
DOUGLAS BARTON
ELEANOR L. AVERY

School Committee

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Report of the School Physician

The annual physical examination of the school children was conducted at each of the three schools the latter part of October with the assistance of the school nurse, Mrs. Berry. The pupils were found to be in unusually good condition this year, there being but seven (7) pupils with defective teeth, a few with poor posture, and one (1) undernourished. It appeared that particular care had been given the children's teeth during the past summer.

The spraying of each school with DDT is a great improvement for, whereas the flies were previously so thick I hated to enter the school room, none was found after spraying with DDT. This should contribute to the health of the children and make studying easier.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

The usual routine work of measuring, weighing, assisting Dr. Dean at health examination, audiometer hearing test, Massachusetts Vision testing, talks with teachers and health talks to pupils have been carried on. Certificates were sent to all parents where defects were found. Checked and replenished first aid kits, also sanitary conditions were checked.

Attended and assisted Dr. Nadas at well child conference in July when each child was given a thorough examination and mother given advice by state nutritionist.

BERNICE F. BERRY, R. N.,

School Nurse, 1945



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